



Hancock County Fair starts Wed.

The annual livestock show and county fair runs Aug. 7-10.

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N. Hancock Cheer & Football registration

North Hancock Cheerleading and Football registration will be held today, Aug. 3, 6, 8 and 10 at North Hancock Football Field. For more information, call Dane Jaynes at 255-7331 or Mary Necaie at 255-9712.

Save Our Children to conduct registration

Registration for Save Our Children will be on Aug. 7 and 8. The center will open for the new school year on Friday, Aug. 9. For more information, call the center at 466-0401.

Lakeshore VFW to host Mitchell benefit

Lakeshore VFW will host a benefit to help the family of Harvey Mitchell pay medical expenses. The event takes place Saturday, Aug. 10, beginning at 11 a.m., and will include door prizes, raffles, child booths, turkey shoot, refreshments, etc.

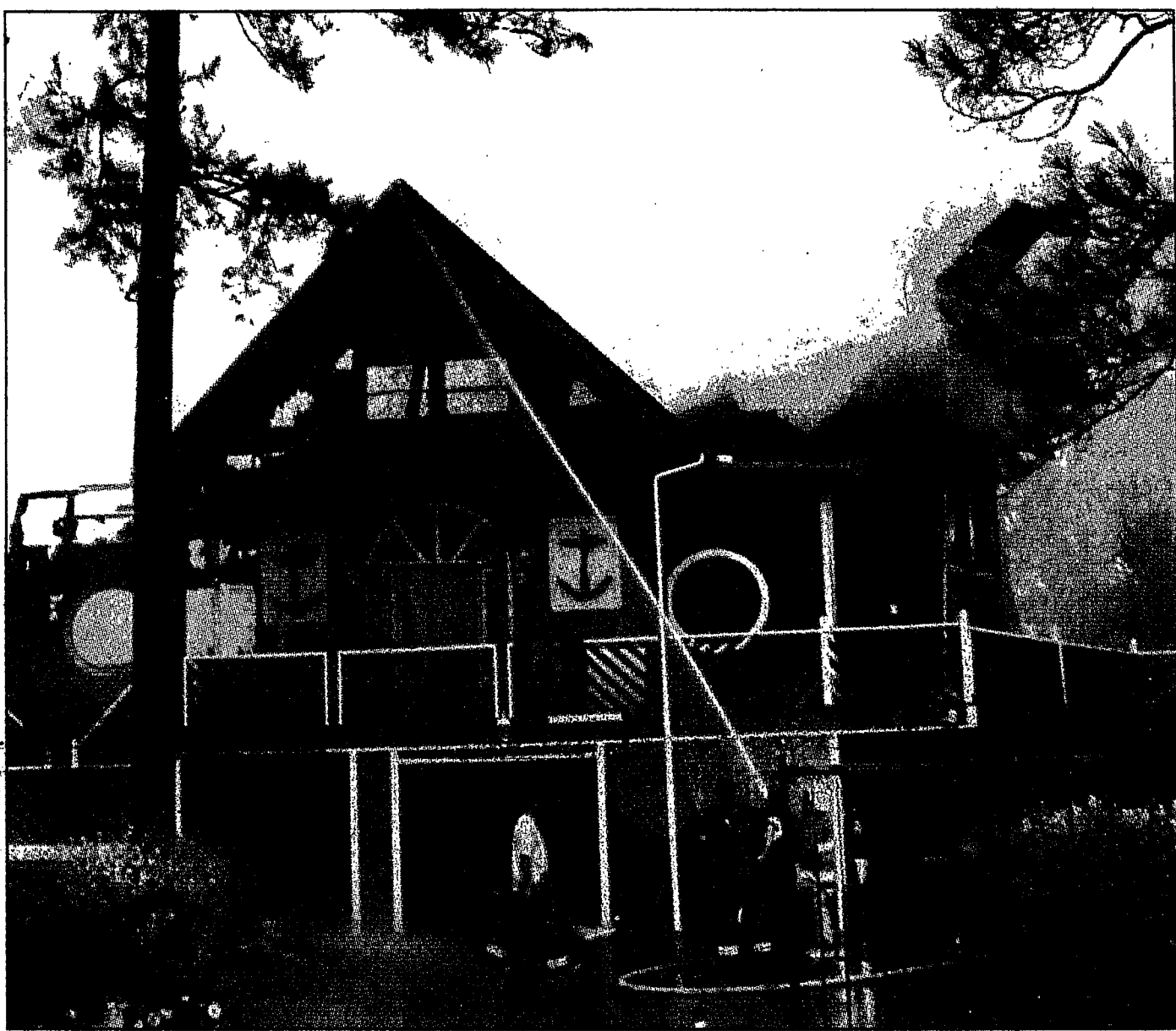
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Aug. 3, 2002
Mon. 3:28 a. 10:23 p.
Tue. 10:23 a. 10:27 p.
Wed. 11:14 a. 10:56 p.
Thurs. 12:05 p. 11:43 p.
Fri. 12:56 p. —
Sat. 1:48 p. 12:25 a.
Sun. 2:41 p. 12:53 a.

BURN ON THE BAYOU



Firefighters from the East Hancock Fire Protection District battle a blaze at 10125 Cain Rd. on Friday evening. Fire Chief Alan Sekinger said Saturday that, unfortunately, the fire was already fully involved when the department was notified. The home was a total loss.

Fire destroys Cain Rd. home; family's dog rescued from blaze

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Volunteers from the East Hancock Fire Protection District battled a blaze at 10125 Cain Rd. for about two hours Friday before the homeowner arrived on the scene and "just asked us to let it burn," Fire Chief Alan Sekinger said yesterday.

"It was fully involved when we got there," Sekinger said. "It was pretty much a total loss by then."

The fire was reported some time around 5 p.m. Friday. Smoke was

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Volunteers fought the blaze from both sides of the house until the homeowner arrived on the scene and asked them to just let it burn.

Deputy solves shaken baby case

Gulfport mother brought child to Hancock Medical

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Criminal Investigator Kenny Hurt reported Friday that he solved a crime involving a shaken baby syndrome which occurred in Gulfport.

The mother, Ne-Cole Austin, 19, 14506-A Martin Luther King Blvd., Gulfport, is being held in the Harrison County jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond, and is charged with a felony child abuse charge, according to Hurt.

Hurt said he was informed on July 25, a five-month-old child had been admitted to Hancock Medical Center the afternoon before in serious condition and was later transferred to Oschner Medical Center in New Orleans.

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Python loose in Waveland

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Waveland Police Department was dispatched to a Fayard Street residence Thursday afternoon after receiving a call that a snake was missing from its cage, according to Chief Jimmy Varnell.

Varnell said, "The snake is a nine-foot python and has been on the loose since Tuesday. Waveland Animal Control officers say the snake eats small animals and is usually fed rabbits."

"Animal Control officers warn that if

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Courthouse renovations continue as planned

Complete restoration put on hold, for now

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Due to a lack of funds and time constraint, the fight to restore the Hancock County Courthouse has been laid to rest — for now.

Earlier in July, construction workers from GM & R pulled down the existing ceiling in the circuit courtroom only to uncover a dome ceiling that once reigned over the court.

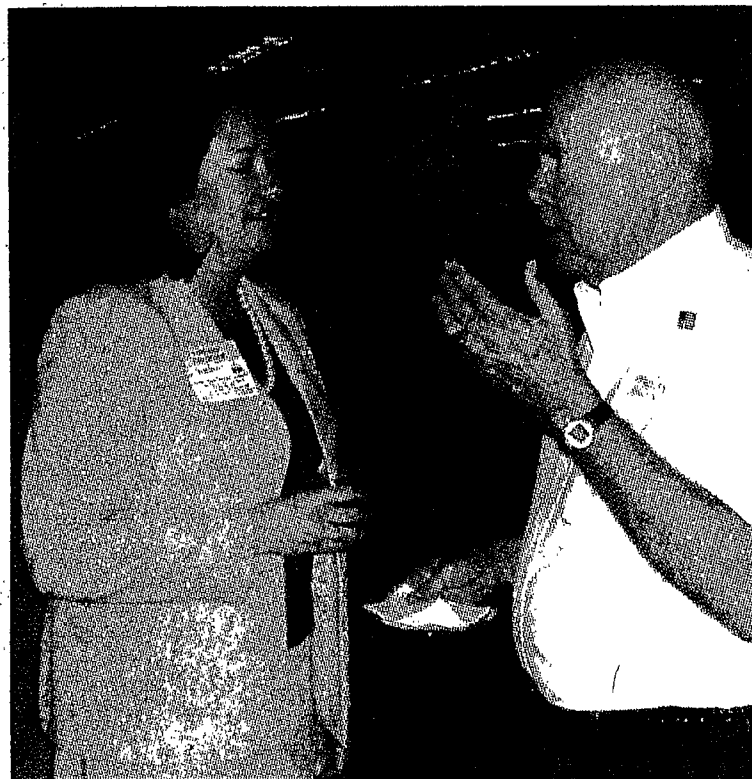
Hancock County Circuit Clerk

Pam Metzler stepped up, along with others and the Hancock County Historical Society, to fight for the restoration of the courtroom's original dome ceiling.

Tim Kellar, Hancock County Chancery Clerk, said the Hancock County Board of Supervisors took the restoration under advisement but had to stick with the contract and deadline dates.

"It looks like nothing is going to be done," Metzler said. "We got a lot of phone calls in support of the restoration but we just don't have

COURTHOUSE—PAGE 8A



Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tish Haas mingling Thursday evening during the chamber's monthly Business After Hours gathering at the Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock Library System.

Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

Back in the Saddle



Echo staff photos by Cheryl Rasbury
5-year-old Logan Lacoste shows off his equestrian skills last Saturday during Gaits to Success Therapeutic Horsemanship riding center's annual exhibition. Also pictured are Mary Annan Geary, left, Christy Allen and Chris Lacoste.



Trey Frierson, 11, shows his dad Harry some of the skills he's learned at Gaits. The horse is being led by Emily Rasbury.

Gaits to Success students show off their riding skills

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Gaits to Success Therapeutic Horsemanship riding center hosts its annual exposition last Saturday to show family and friends what the students have learned over the summer.

Students who partici-

pated in the exhibition included Abigail Griffith, 11; Alex Daley, 8; Cody McKenna, 10; Darby Allen, 11; Johnathan Andross, 17; Lee Anne Bertucci, 22; Logan Lacoste, 5; and Trey Frierson, 11.

Volunteers were Bill Hill, Brenda Sell, Christie

Allen, Emily Rasbury, Ilene Smith and Hannah Hill.

Instructors were Clare Hansond and Kathlene Mosteller.

Gaits to Success was founded by Barbara Kaiser. The organization's volunteer coordinator is Winnie Ladner.

PRCC alumni to meet Monday

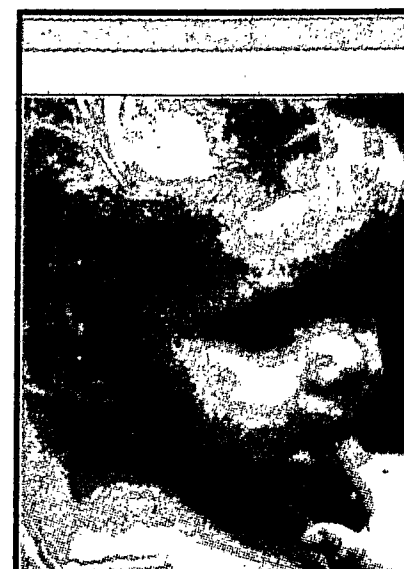
The Hancock County Alumni Chapter of the Pearl River Community College will meet Monday at 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Court Annex on Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

Frank Ladner, president,

said the main subject of the meeting will be the benefit fish fry set Friday, August 9, and he asks members to bring in the money for the tickets.

For further information, contact Frank Ladner at

467-7130 or J. Larry Ladner, vice-president, at 255-3393.



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Bay to celebrate 'America's Night Out Against Crime'

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Bay St. Louis Police Department will be celebrating "America's Night Out Against Crime" on Tuesday, August 13 throughout the city, according to Police Chief Frank McNeil.

The "National Night Out 2002" will be held across the United States and on the local level will involve an informal gathering of police officials in addition to the Bay St. Louis mayor, his staff, and councilmen.

The hours will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and a gathering will be held in each ward of the city.

The Ward One meeting will be held at North Bay Elementary, 740 Dunbar, hosted by Councilman Doug Seal.

The Ward Two meeting will be at the Hancock County Library, 312 Highway 90, hosted by Councilman James E. Thriffley, III.

The Ward Three meeting will be at the Depot, 1928 Depot Way, hosted by Councilman Tom Farve.

The Ward Four meeting will be at Christ Episcopal Church, 912 South Beach Blvd., hosted by Councilman Bobby Compretta.

Mayor Eddie Favre, Police Chief Frank McNeil, Deputy Chief Dave Stepro, and Councilman-at-Large William E. Taylor will visit each ward's event during the evening.

Their scheduled visits are set as follows: Ward 1, 6 to 6:30 p.m.; Ward 2, 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.; Ward 3, 7:30 to 8

p.m.; and Ward 4, 8:15 to 8:45 p.m.

"America's Night Out Against Crime" is intended to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs.

- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership.

- Send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are fighting back.

Police officers will also be at the four informal gatherings. McNeil said everyone is invited to join the meetings and also asked for residents to show their support by turning on their porch lights.

Snacks and refreshments will be served at the four ward locations.

Clarification

Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell, in reference to a story appearing in The Echo on Thursday about an alleged brawl on June 29, at the Brass Anchor Lounge said, "I should not have quoted a number without really checking the actual number of fights a year that occur at the Brass Anchor."

"I do know our patrolmen at times back up sheriff's deputies. It was unfair for

me to have given numbers of times without having verified them."

"I cannot recall reading about any fights at the establishment in the media and that is the point I was trying to make."

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Hancock Livestock Show and Fair starts this Wednesday

Hancock County Livestock Show and Fair
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August 7
 8:00 a.m. All livestock, exhibits, and booths may start checking in. And must be checked in by 8:00 p.m. in order to compete for ribbons and prizes.
 11:30 a.m. Concession opens
 1:00 p.m. Watermelon seed spitting contest. Seeds will be provided, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons will be awarded
 5:00 p.m. Carnival will start. New rides this year

5:20 p.m. Announce County King and Queen
 5:30 p.m. Child Lead in 7 Years and Under
 5:45 p.m. Donkey and Mule Show. Must be Pre-registered by July 18
 6:00 p.m. Halter Horse Show. Must Be Pre-registered by July 18
 7:00 p.m. Weigh Commercial Heifer and Steers

August 8
 9:30 a.m. Nickel in the Hay Stack, 8 years and under
 9:45 a.m. Pet Show - Dogs, cats, turtles, fish, etc. or any pet that is not judged in poultry, rabbits, beef, horses and swine contest.
 11:00 a.m. Beef Cook Off Contest - Dishes must be

prepared and ready to serve at time of entry. Please pre-register by calling Mrs. Marilyn Bailey at 228-467-5456 for entry forms and categories. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded.

12:00 p.m. Helicopter Rides \$20.00 per person up to two people per ride
 5:30 p.m. Goat Show Participants must be pre-registered by July 18
 5:45 p.m. Dairy Heifer
 6:00 p.m. Beef Show Participants must be pre-registered by July 18

August 9
 10:00 a.m. Judging of Poultry, Rabbits, Arts and Crafts, Jellies, Jams, Homemade Exhibits and Miscellaneous

11:00 a.m. Judging of the Best Decorated Booth. Winner will receive \$100 and a Rosette.

5:00 p.m. Music By Little Danny Necaise
 5:30 p.m. Catfish Plates
 6:30 p.m. Talent contest - Sponsored by WRJW and Hancock County 4-H Youth and Adult Divisions must send entries along with a video tape to either WRJW at P.O. Box 907, Picayune, MS 39466 or to Wade Ladner at 3064 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Please call 228-467-5456 for your entry forms. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be given along with \$100 check to the winner of each age division. Deadline for entries is July 19.

8:00 p.m. Music by Little Danny Necaise.

August 10
 8:00 a.m. Working Stock Dog Show By the Mississippi Stock Dog Association
 9:00 a.m. Helicopter Rides
 11:00 a.m. Mule Pulling - Mississippi Mule Pullers Association
 12:30 p.m. Release All Livestock and Exhibits
 2:15 p.m. Goat Tying (Youth Division Only)
 2:30 p.m. Team Roping - Youth and Adult Division
 8:00 p.m. Bull Riding and Barrel Racing
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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock county Justice Facility from July 26 through Aug. 2. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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- Elnen Acosta, 30, simple assault
- Bobby Gavagnie, 25, simple assault
- Eric Thomas Coleman, 19, burglary of vehicle
- Emmett Acker, 22, grand larceny
- Kenneth Shoemaker, 60, disorderly conduct
- Joseph Edward Viguerie Jr., 71, DUI (first), no insurance
- Tiffany D. Barnett, 25, DUI (second), simple assault, disorderly conduct
- James E. Brashier Jr., 20, disorderly conduct, public profanity
- Tamara E. Davis, 28, hold for Mississippi Department of Corrections
- Jay Thomas Ruppert, 38, careless driving, expired tag, DUI (first), suspended driver's license, implied consent
- Hunter H. Haas, 19, DUI (second), refused test, reckless driving, possession of marijuana while operating motor vehicle
- Jose Hernandez, 42, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Jose Rivera, 36, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Keith Gautreaux, 32, simple assault (domestic)
- Matthew May, 20, seat belt violation, no driver's license
- Jonathan J. Lytle, 20, driving with suspended driver's license, switching tag, disorderly conduct, failure to obey
- Eugene Hornke, 22, careless driving, DUI (third), probation violations
- William R. Stewart, 40, public drunk
- David M. Manasco, 49, simple assault (domestic)
- Severo R. Santiago, 21, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Servando I. Eulogio, 18, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Pamela A. Ricca, 45, driving with suspended driver's license/implied consent

- Jared Jackson, 31, no seat belt, no insurance, driving with suspended driver's license, possession of marijuana in vehicle
- Robert Singleton, 38, DUI (first), suspended driver's license, failure to yield right of way
- Donald Bandaries, 43, prescription forgery
- John J. Crittenden, 38, public drunk
- David L. Crittenden, 39, public drunk
- Tracy Ann Lewis, 34, possession of paraphernalia
- James Lee Gillum, 39, indecent exposure
- Oswaldo Mendez, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Victor Jesus Martinez, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Juan Medina, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Eleazar Padron, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Hector Munoz, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Jorge Lopez, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Forentino Cedillo, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Armando Gonzalez, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Rufino Santamaria, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Ramiro Marquez, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Simon Castaneda, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Crispin Castaneda, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Ramiro Torres, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Meliton Mitua, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Lucio Lopez, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Jose Castaneda, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Fausto Salamanca, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Maria Wukawitz, 40, contempt of court (failure to appear)
- Sharritta Bowens, 28, disturbance of the peace
- Lamont Witfield, 22, contempt of court (failure to appear)
- Samuel Rush, 38, simple assault times two

- Doyle Dahl, 35, simple assault
- Russell Jordan, 33, simple assault times three, contempt of court
- Charles Daniel Strain, 38, failure to dim lights, no seat belt, expired driver's license, no insurance, resisting arrest, simple assault on a police officer, DUI (first), disorderly conduct
- Ernest Scott Craig, 20, contempt of court, failure to appear
- Juan Ramierz, 24, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Seferino Hernandez, 24, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Gerdis G. Seals, 34, arson (fourth degree)
- Jason Kenard Williams, 20, disorderly conduct (failure to comply)
- William D. Boden, 24, contempt of court
- Brandy R. Ladner, 20, forgery, simple possession of marijuana
- Victor Valtierra, 29, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Hilarid Rangel, 55, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Rodrigo Becerra, 31, hold for United States Border Patrol
- Karen A. Ellis, 48, DUI (first) (other substance)
- Peter Nino Lewis, 40, DUI (other), careless driving, open container, simple possession of controlled substance
- Guadalupe Grimaudo Sanjuan, 28, public drunk
- Eric T. Hamilton, 21, disturbance of family (domestic)
- Amanda Collier, 21, domestic violence
- James C. Mitchell, 37, domestic violence
- Cindy Seal, 27, driving with suspended driver's license, no insurance
- Stephen R. Bernard, 21, probation of violation
- Linda Lou Staples, 40, sale of hydrocodone, sale of counterfeit substance
- Errol R. Vontoure, 19, possession while operating improper equipment
- Myron J. Davenport, 19, speeding, no insurance, suspended driver's license
- Christopher E. Robinson, 31, driving with suspended driver's license
- Alan W. Frierson, 28, speeding, failure to yield to blue lights, no insurance, driving with suspended driver's license, disorderly conduct, switching tag
- Shawn A. Hayes, 21, speeding, driving with suspended driver's license
- Donald Hendricks, 44, contempt of court
- Barbara Clapper, 45, surrender of bond
- Sarah E. Walley, 20, probation of violation
- Kenneth W. Beech, 34, capias (child support)
- Deborah A. Holler, 41, capias (embezzlement)
- Robert R. Thompson, 39, simple assault (domestic)
- Wendy Thompson, 36, simple assault (domestic), DUI, careless driving
- Jeffery Stanley, 20, contempt of court, suspended driver's license, careless driving
- Wayne P. Ciuffi, 42, DUI, improper equipment
- Joseph Randall Scarbrough, 19, public drunk
- Curt Picou, 23, simple assault (domestic)
- Charles D. Daniels Jr., 40, probation violation
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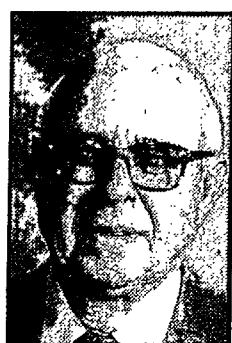
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

W. Wilson Webre's legacy will remain

On Friday, my longtime friend and neighbor, W. Wilson Webre was laid to rest.

During World War II — when I was a student in grammar school — I recall passing by the Gulf Coast Trade School on Railroad Ave., in Bay St. Louis, where Mr. Webre was director.

Many American soldiers had gone off to war before finishing high school, and when they returned home, they found job opportunities few and far between.

The U.S. Government had trade schools to teach many veterans useful trades. There were auto mechanics, painters, electricians, plumbers, carpentry, farming and other trades taught at the Bay St. Louis facility. Mr. Webre, himself a World War II-veteran, made sure that any veteran who wanted an opportunity to learn a trade would receive it.

Many of our carpenters, auto mechanics, and even at least two farmers I know of got their professional start at the trade school and continued the profession they learned there throughout their lives.

By the time I was in high school, there was the Frosty Mug, which Mr. Webre and his wife operated for many years.

This business gave many of our high school students a start in the business world. As servers at the Frosty Mug, they were taught how to deal with the general public, which was an extremely useful skill in the professional world, whether they became doctors, lawyers, or whatever profession they chose as

adults.

Mr. Webre was very active in politics and established the first representation of the Republican Party in Hancock County and served as its chairman.

His important positions included being a Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission member and then a Port and Harbor executive director, from 1972 to 1982 when he retired.

It was during his tenure as executive director that Port Bienville Industrial Park landed its first Fortune 500 Company — Borg Warner — which later was purchased by G.E. Plastics.

Mr. Webre really led the team in helping make the Port Bienville Industrial Park a reality.

He was a past chamber president, past chairman of the Bay St. Louis Planning Commission, a chief deputy tax collector, served on the election commission board, was a deacon in his church, served on the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, was a longtime member of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, and served on the board of the Hancock County Youth Court.

A real estate broker, he was a partner in Westwood Land Developers, which developed one of the nicer subdivisions in Bay St. Louis — Sunset Drive and Vine Circle areas.

To his wife, Mrs. Mavis Russell Webre, daughters, Katherine Cunningham, Virginia Landry, and Pennie Ross, grandchildren, other family members and many friends, know this: W. Wilson Webre's accomplishments in Hancock County will benefit many generations to come.

Mississippi not the only state in the union with serious revenue problems

Judging from reports out of the recent National Governors' Conference in Boise, Idaho, Mississippi is far from being the only state which has serious revenue problems. In fact, many of them seem worse than ours.

What caught my eye was how many states now heavily depend upon a general sales tax — a tax Mississippi pioneered in levying back in 1932 — as their chief revenue source.

While most states levy a sales tax, battles evidently rage over which goods, commodities or services will be

exempt from the tax, as special interests lobby Legislatures to stick exemptions for them into the tax law.

So it's no surprise that a slew of exemptions for certain items have been tacked into state sales levies, including our own in Mississippi.

I noted in news pieces coming out of the governors' meeting that nearly \$1 billion in exemptions have been carved into Arizona's sales tax, leaving that state in a huge fiscal bind, since the

sales levy accounts for 50 per cent of its general revenue.

Mississippi's 70-year-old sales tax, of course, has ever since its enactment been our biggest bread-winner to pay for operation of state services and programs.

It's noteworthy that while our sales tax accounted for 51 percent of state general fund revenue in 1975, last year only 40.2 percent of general funds came from the sales tax.

Largely the state had become slightly less dependent on the sales tax over the past 10 or 12 years because of the advent of casino gaming and gaming taxes, plus the fact that Mississippi workers have higher

incomes and more people now are paying state income taxes than ever before.

But if you hold the state sales tax law up to the light, it looks like a piece of Swiss cheese because of the exemptions that have been written into it over the years.

As a matter of fact, some 400 sales tax exemptions are spelled out in the sales tax statute, ranging all the way from burial coffins to the newspaper that comes in your driveway every morning.

Conservatively, researchers for the Legislative Budget Office, using estab-

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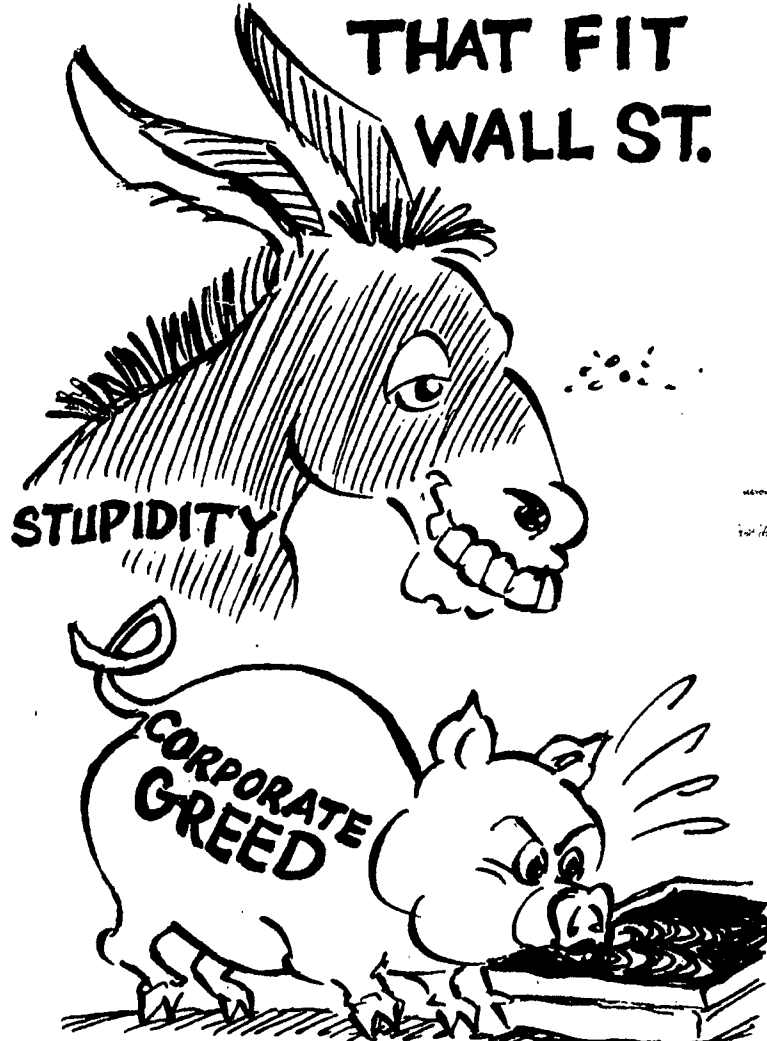
Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

WALL STREET SYMBOLS



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Only reason fights made paper is because they involved police

Dear Editor,

Recently, your newspaper has published three stories concerning the four Waveland police officers who were arrested on misdemeanor simple assault charges.

While some may deem these stories newsworthy, I truly feel that the media has taken a very minor incident too far.

I believe it is the intent of all parties involved to treat these four police officers as normal, everyday citizens. However, in trying to do so, some have taken their efforts too far.

Would your readers honestly have found out about the "brawl" if the parties involved were not affiliated with the police department? No.

The fact of the matter is, these types of disturbances occur each and every weekend, and they are never newsworthy. In fact, your efforts to publicize these recent events seem like an attempt to fill an otherwise "empty" newspaper.

I realize that police officers are held to a higher standard, however your coverage of these events has served not only to humiliate these officers, but also the City of Waveland.

You forget that these

individuals were not on duty and were not even in the City of Waveland, but most importantly were only acting on behalf of themselves.

To clear up one other point up ... When your paper eluded to the fact that these individuals were "charged" with a crime, you neglected to mention that the term "charged" does not indicate that the matter was investigated and deemed valid by the Sheriff's Department.

In this instance, it simply means that another private citizen has made an accusation against these four guys.

The judges who issued the arrest warrant had to do so as a matter of law.

You or I could do the same thing and would have to await our day in court to prove their guilt.

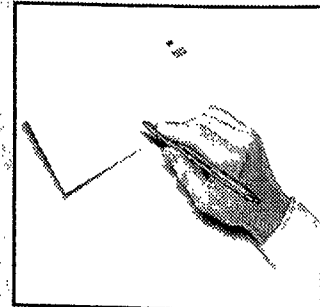
Please let me reiterate, these officers have not been found guilty of any crime and therefore should be considered innocent until that time. Let's start advertising the good job done by so many hard-working, dedicated, knowledgeable law enforcement officers instead of focusing on their shortcomings.

Thank you,
Lisa McKenna
Waveland

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Let proper officials know how you feel about taxes

To the Editor:

Almost everyone I talk to is complaining about the new property appraisals, yet only one said he had one property which he would be willing to sell for the appraised value.

If nothing is done by the school board, the county and the city with the millage, then they are in for a windfall.

I can agree that if there is inflation, those taxes should be increased at the rate of inflation, but not much more.

This can be accomplished by reducing the millage to

allow only a reasonable increase.

Social Security is expecting less than 3%. Your complaints should be directed to the proper parties, the school board, the county supervisors, and the state legislators who control the homestead exemption, which should also be adjusted.

Let's let them all know that the voters are not prepared to accept large increases without remembering at the polls.

Irwin Cucullu
Bay St. Louis

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Babies get royal treatment



21-month-old Matthew Parsons was voted the King of the Two-Year-Old Boys and Most Photogenic recently at the 18th annual Crab Festival's Personality Plus Pageant.



9-month-old Tyler Gomillion was voted King of the One-Year-Old Boys and Most Photogenic recently at the 18th annual Crab Festival's Personality Plus Pageant.

Ms. Senior Mississippi Pageant set for Sept.

The Ms. Senior Mississippi Pageant will be held in September for ladies 60 years and over.

The winner will represent Mississippi in the national pageant at the Imperial Palace Hotel in Biloxi in November.

The Senior America Pageant was founded to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of ladies who have reached the "age of elegance."

For information, call Lucette Worrell, Mississippi State Director Senior America, Inc., (228) 467-1286.

Waveland election information released

John Thomas Longo, Mayor

ELECTION 2002

PRIMARY ELECTION:

November 5, 2002

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November 19, 2002

GENERAL ELECTION:

December 3, 2002

DECLARE ELECTION:

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Qualifying

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9/23/02

ABSENTEE VOTING

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Voting in City Hall:

Saturday, November 2,

2002 from 8 a.m. to 12

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Ballots: Must be received

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Monday, November 4,

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Voting in City Hall:

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sary) - Saturday,

November 16, 2002

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if necessary) - Monday,

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Voting in City Hall:

Saturday, November 30,

2002 until 12 noon

Mailed in Absentee

Ballots: Monday,

December 2, 2002 until 5

p.m.

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Grant to fund mosaic at Hancock Medical Center

The Hancock Medical Center Foundation has been awarded a \$5,250 grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, said Tim Hedgepeth, executive director.

The grant, a portion of the \$1.33 million in grants the Commission will award in 2002-2003, will be used to furnish a wall mosaic by local artist Elizabeth Veglia.

The mosaic, to be featured in the outpatient lobby, will be the centerpiece of the hospital's collection of more than 200 pieces of local art.

The grants are made possible by continued funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and National Endowment for the Arts.

Hedgepeth said \$1.3 million in grants was awarded July 1; the remainder will be distributed during the fiscal year.

"Without a doubt, high quality arts programs, organizations and individual artists enhance and even change lives throughout the state in thousands

of measurable ways," Hedgepeth said.

"Community involvement and legislative support propel these changes and affirm that the arts are vital to Mississippi's growth.

"Communities continue to show that area festivals, artist residencies, after-school programs, musical and theatre performances, and arts programs serving at-risk youth are vital to their children's lives and education, as well as their area's economic development."

The Commission is a state agency that serves more than 1.7 million Mississippians through grants supporting programs to enhance Mississippi communities, assist artists and arts organizations, promote the arts in education and celebrate the state's cultural heritage.

Established in 1968 by the state legislature, the Commission is the official grant-making and service agency for the arts in Mississippi.

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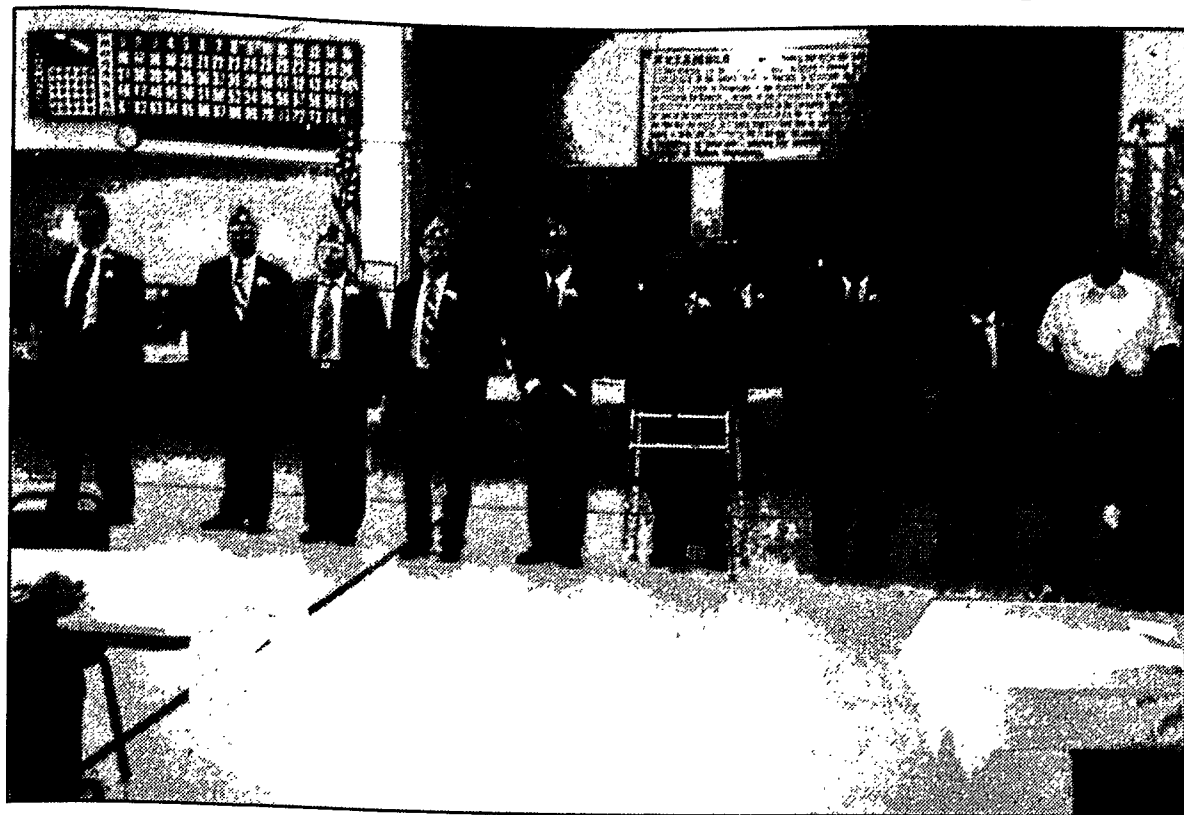
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Sons of American Legion holds officer installation



Squadron 77 receives certificate, plaque at department convention in Jackson for a goal 104 percent membership

Sons of the American Legion new officers for Squadron 77 Bourgeois-Stieffel • Ray American Legion Squadron, Waveland, is proud of their newly installed officers for the upcoming year 2002 - 2003.

On Saturday, July 20, at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue these officer were installed:

Commander: Theodore Adams
1st Vice : Randy Tartavouille

2nd Vice: James Kelly Jr.

Adjutant: Billy Adams

Finance Officer: Anthony Sconza Jr.

Service Officer: Tommy Longo

Chaplain: Ronald Hode

Sergeant-At-Arms: James Burley

Historian: George Soulier

Color Guards: Al Steber

Ronnie Ladner, Jerry West and Leonard Smith Jr.

Alternate Color Guard: Terry Tartavouille, Johnny

Longo and Adam Hode Legion Advisor: Leonard Smith Sr.

The squadron received a certificate and a plaque for a goal 104 percent membership for the year at the department convention in Jackson July 13.

"We are proud that this year we will have five delegates to attend the national convention in Charlotte, N. C. in August," a spokesman said.

Make-A-Wish Foundation to hold volunteer meeting

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Mississippi will hold its monthly volunteer luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 15. The meeting will be at the Edgewater Mall Community Room from 11:45 am until 1 p.m.

All Coast volunteers and anyone interested in becoming a Make-A-Wish volunteer or learning about the organization are invited to attend.

Lunch will be provided during the meeting, and

there is no cost to attend. "We are in need of many more volunteers since approximately 35 percent of Mississippi's wishes come from the Coast area," said Shellie Moses, Gulf Coast coordinator for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi.

"We encourage everyone who is interested in learning about Make-A-Wish to attend."

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi

now has an office on the Coast to better serve the needs of children and parents they serve. The office is located in suite 511 of the Markham Building in downtown Gulfport.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is a non-profit organization that grants the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

Last year, Make-A-

Wish made wishes come true for 115 children in our state. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is a part of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America, the country's largest wish-granting charity.

For more information about Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi, this luncheon or becoming a volunteer, contact the Gulf Coast office of Make-A-Wish at 228-575-8691.

Pete Frierson 4-H museum caps off centennial party

By Linda Breazeale
MSU Ag Communications

Mississippi is one step closer to having one of the nation's premier exhibitions of 4-H memorabilia and interactive programs after the July 20 groundbreaking for the Pete Frierson Mississippi 4-H Museum in Jackson.

Mississippi 4-Hers culminated their organization's year-long centennial celebration at the state's Agriculture and Forestry Museum with competitions, heritage activities and the museum groundbreaking.

Mississippi has special claim in the founding of the national 4-H movement. Mississippi became the first state to receive federal money to support boys' and girls' demonstration clubs in 1907 when the U.S. Department of Agriculture sponsored clubs in Holmes County.

"There has been discussion about a 4-H museum for several years, but we couldn't decide on the best location. Mississippi State University and

Holmes County had been considered for the site," said Hobson Waits, chairman of the 4-H Club Foundation of Mississippi.

"Then as centennial plans were underway, Dr. Spell suggested locating it at the Ag museum in Jackson. It seemed like the perfect place."

Dr. Lester Spell is commissioner of Mississippi's Department of Agriculture and Commerce. His department oversees the museum's buildings and grounds located on Lakeland Drive in Jackson.

"Mr. Pete Frierson has long been a leader in promoting 4-H in Mississippi by encouraging other business leaders to support the program," Waits said.

"He and his family have embraced the idea of a museum that will help everyone understand how 4-H has served for a century as the foundation builder for future leaders."

Frierson, founder of Frierson Building Supply

Co. in Jackson, has been most active as a supporter of the Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions.

A 4-H livestock project earned him a scholarship to the University of Florida in the 1930s. Frequently, Frierson has not simply purchased just any animal in the sale; he has purchased the top-selling steer.

"I feel very strongly about supporting these kids. I got my start in 4-H," Frierson said after purchasing the grand champion steer one year.

"These kids work hard all year round to make it into the Sale of Champions with their animals. It's important for buyers to reward their responsibility and hard work."

Frierson and his family were present for the groundbreaking of the 4-H museum that will contain 2,000-square-foot of floor area. The building will blend with the agrarian style of the complex, which is visited by more than 125,000 people annually.

Susan Holder, state 4-

H leader with MSU's Extension Service, said the museum will be much more than an exhibit hall of old photographs and project books.

"Visitors will be able to see how 4-H has evolved over the years from the corn clubs for boys and tomato clubs for girls in the early 1900s. Today, the majority of our 4-Hers are on track with leadership projects and skill development activities," Holder said.

"The museum will provide more than objects to look at; we plan to have interactive displays that will involve visitors in 4-H's rich history."

Mississippi's 4-H offers 40 different subjects to choose from, ranging from cattle to computers, from health to hogs, from economics to the environment.

Each subject has many different categories, and each category has different projects for youth to complete.

For more information on Mississippi 4-H, contact the local county Extension office.

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Coast Guard celebrates 212th anniversary

Sunday marks the U.S. Coast Guard's 212th anniversary of dedicated service to the people of the United States and will be celebrated throughout the nation and locally in a variety of events.

This year, Coast Guard units throughout the greater New Orleans area celebrated Coast Guard Day at Zephyr Field in Kenner Saturday from noon to 8 p.m.

The festivities kicked off with a picnic at the ballpark and a Coast Guard helicopter on display.

Lt. Samuel Johnson, of the Eighth Coast Guard District Command Center, sang the National Anthem, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Randy Haba, a rescue swimmer from Air Station New Orleans, had the honor of throwing the first pitch.

The Coast Guard also participated in the festivities prior to the New Orleans Saints' Black-and-Gold game at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux Saturday.

A joint-service color guard carried in the flags, and a small boat from Station New Orleans and a marine safety

response vehicle from Marine Safety Office Morgan City was on display.

Coast Guard history dates back to 1790, when Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton asked Congress to create the Revenue Cutter Service with a fleet of 10 small cutters.

The idea of an armed federal fleet gained support because the U.S. government disestablished the Continental Navy after the American Revolution.

Congress passed Hamilton's Revenue Cutter Bill Aug. 4, 1790, with intention of promoting safe marine transportation and law enforcement.

Since then, the U.S. Coast Guard earned the title of "the longest continuous sea-going service in the world."

As the new service continued to add responsibilities, the Revenue Cutter Service encompassed four formerly distinct federal services, which would eventually be renamed the U.S. Coast Guard.

July 7, 1838, the service incorporated the Steamboat Inspection Service, 28, 1915, the U.S. Life- Service and

Revenue Cutter Service combined to form the Coast Guard.

As the need for aids to navigation grew and to ensure the safety of lives at sea, July 1, 1939, the Lighthouse Service became part of the Coast Guard.

The Bureau of Marine Inspection became a permanent part of the Coast Guard under the Treasury Department July 16, 1946.

The Coast Guard transferred to the newly formed Department of Transportation April 1, 1967.

Throughout history, the Coast Guard military defense traces back to the Quasi-War with France, all the way through present-day War on Terrorism.

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lished data bases, estimate exemptions written into the sales tax law carve \$575 million annually out of possible sales tax revenues.

For a little history: exemptions for agricultural items, such as feed, seed, fertilizer, cotton bagging and ties were put into the original 1932 law as a concession to the strong farm bloc in order to get the hotly-contested sales tax passed.

Since then, various special interests have lobbied the Legislature to exempt their particular product or service. Or, in the name of economic development, lawmakers have tacked on a litany of industrial exemptions as a political trophy to impress local businesses or factories.

As state Rep. Billy McCoy (D-Rienzi), a veteran lawmaker who now chairs the House Ways and Means Committee puts it: "Some of the sales tax exemptions now in the law were justified, and some of them were political at the time."

Two big exemptions enacted back in 1969, one lifting the tax from residential utilities and the other from prescription drugs--had a heavy political overtone.

Then Speaker C.B. Buddie Newman, who at the time was on the payroll of a natural gas distribution company, pushed through

the measure taking the sales tax off residential electric and gas service, to take the heat off companies for the increased utility bills from the rising cost of crude oil and natural gas.

But to give legislators political cover for giving the power companies a tax break, Newman backed a measure to lift the sales tax from prescription drugs, a move that had strong appeal to elderly voters.

At the time it was enacted, the residential utilities exemption cost the general fund about \$50 million a year. Now, according to the Legislative Budget Office estimate, it takes a \$102 million a year whack out of sales tax revenues. The prescription drug exemption is calculated at \$24.5 million a year.

It would be politically unrealistic now for lawmakers to consider restoring the sales tax on prescription medicines. But some thought has been given in the desperate search for new revenue to removing entirely, or reducing the exemption on residential utility bills.

One rationale for restoring some sales tax on utility bills is that because electric and gas companies are monopolies consumers have no control over charges month to month. However, utilities protect their profit margin and also pass on

their fuel costs which are priced by a fickle Middle East oil market.

It can also be argued that the biggest beneficiaries of the residential electricity sales tax exemption are the more affluent homeowners, whose big air-conditioners use far more kilowatts than does Aunt Minnie's four-room house with one small window unit.

Another side of Mississippi's sales tax story is not what the state exempts, but the biggie that it does not exempt, namely groceries. We're talking here about milk, bread, meat etc. -- not prepared McDonald's or KFC nuggets.

It's almost incomprehensible that Mississippi, the state with the lowest per capita income in the nation, slaps the highest sales tax on groceries of any state. Yet that is what's happening.

Many states that have a sales tax either exempt food entirely from the tax or have a reduced rate. As far as I can determine, we're the only one with a 7 per cent state sales tax rate that gives no exemption on the groceries.

A landmark battle was waged in the Legislature in 1995 to exempt food in stages over several years. It narrowly failed in the House, then got nowhere in the Senate.

Of course, every time the

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grocery exemption is mentioned in the Legislature, foes argue that the general fund couldn't take a \$225 million hit in the loss of revenue grocery taxes now produce.

Opponents won't deal with the fact that dozens of exemptions on items much less essential than food could be eliminated and could produce revenue that would far more than offset dropping the food tax.

We have all sorts of inconsistencies in the list of services exempted from the sales tax. For instance you don't pay a sales tax on hair cuts, or legal services, but if a plumber or electrician comes out to fix a toilet or refrigerator, you do.

As mentioned earlier, there's no sales tax on newspapers or magazines you have delivered or buy in the store. That exemption is spelled out in the sales tax law.

But advertising space sold in newspapers and aired on television are not mentioned in the law, raising some questions of why it is not taxed by the tax commission.

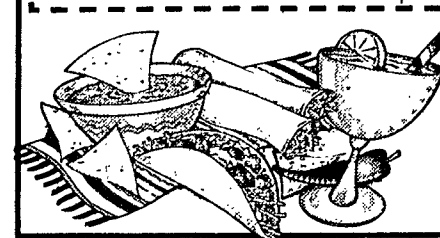
Significantly, the tax commission is now looking into collecting the sales tax on certain aspects of creating web sites on the internet, a move that has caught the attention of advertising agencies.

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Qualifying Deadline for Hancock County School Board Districts 3 & 5

The deadline for qualifying for Hancock County School Board District 3 (Special Election) and School Board District 5 (Regular Election) will be on Friday, Sept. 6, 2002 at 5:00 P.M.

Qualification papers are available at the Circuit Clerk's office in the Courthouse.

Pamela T. Metzler
Circuit Clerk
Hancock County

Baby -- shaken

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"I was informed the infant possibly suffered shaken baby syndrome, and I started investigating and talking to all persons, including medical, who had contact with the child during the prior 24 hours before to being admitted to the hospital and afterward," Hurt said.

Hurt continued, "In talking to a great-grandmother and an aunt who had admitted the baby to HMC, another grandmother and a

grandfather, in addition to two doctors, I felt the suspect could have been the child's mother."

The grandparents resided in Hancock County and I was told the child's mother resided in Gulfport.

Hurt mad several efforts for the mother to contact him, but failed to do so.

"I requested a family member bring her in so I could question her, and this happened on Thursday, August 1." Hurt reported.

Upon interviewing Austin, Hurt said she broke down and gave me a taped statement that she had shaken the baby at her Gulfport home.

Hurt reported he then notified the Gulfport Police Department and Investigator Rosarie Ing, LSW, MS arrived and made the arrest of Austin.

Hancock County Investigator Hurt primarily deals with crimes related to children.

Courthouse -- renovations

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the money to do it."

Charles Gray, executive director of the Hancock County Historical Society, said the board of supervisors is making sure nothing is destroyed or further damaged in the courthouse during the renovations.

"The new suspension ceiling will protect and conceal the dome until the board and the historical society can get funds from Archives

and History to make the restoration," Gray said.

Gray said he is confident Hancock County will receive the funds necessary to make the renovations, but it will take time.

"If the funds are secured," Kellar said, "then certainly the board will (consider) restorations."

As far as the renovations, Kellar said everything seems to be on schedule.

"(The talk) of restoration slowed down renovations a bit, but (construction workers) are working as planned," Kellar said the first stages of the renovations were very noisy but everything appears to be OK now. He said courthouse workers have had to deal with power outages, air conditioning outages and no bathrooms, but everyone is adjusting well.

Fire -- bayou

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plainly visible from Hwy. 90 for more than two hours.

Once on the scene, East Hancock firefighters contacted the Bay St. Louis Fire Department for assistance. Bay F.D. workers were able to draw water from the nearby bayou so East Hancock could fight the blaze.

The occupant of the home

is listed as Rev. Sandra H. Roberson. No one was home when the fire broke out, but firefighters on the scene Friday said that Roberson had a dog that was rescued from the blaze. Sekinger said that since the home had been gutted by the flames and could not be repaired, the homeowner asked volunteers to let it

continue to burn.

The cause of the fire was still not clear on Saturday. The incident is still under investigation.

Also assisting at the scene Friday were members of the Bayside Park Fire Department, Coast Electric and AMR ambulance.

Python -- loose

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the python is hungry it would eat small dogs, cats, etc. The python should not be aggressive to humans and would use biting as a last resort.

"Animal Control states that the snake should just

try to get away from you if confronted, but warns to keep and eye on the snake and call authorities immediately," Varnell said.

Waveland Animal Control's number is 467-0240, and staff is on-call

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Waveland Police, 467-3669 and 911 if an emergency.

Waveland Animal Control warns pet owners to keep small pets in sight while outside and not left alone.

Benefit fund set up for family after fire

A Bay St. Louis family recently lost all their belongings in a July 25 house fire.

An account has been set up for John and Corie January at Hancock Bank. The Januarys also have two

children -- a 3-year-old son and an 11-year-old daughter. The son wears a size 3T in clothing and 11 1/2 in shoes. The daughter is a size 10 and wears a 6 in ladies shoes.

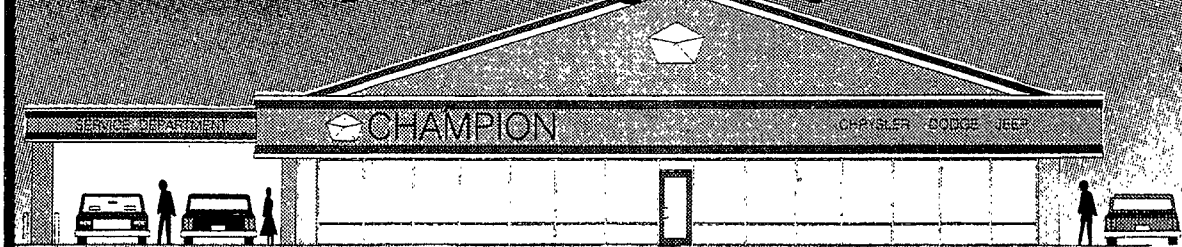
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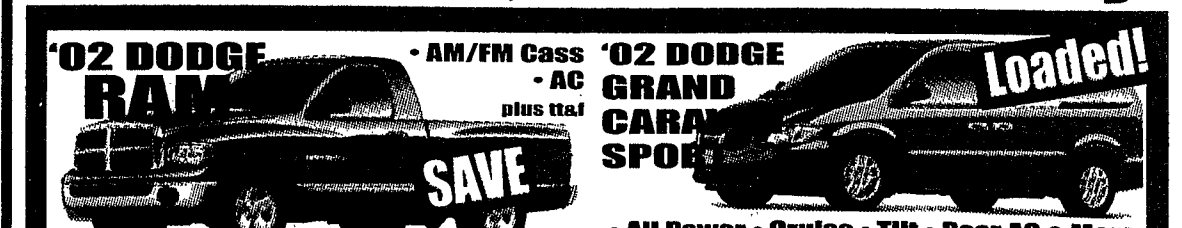


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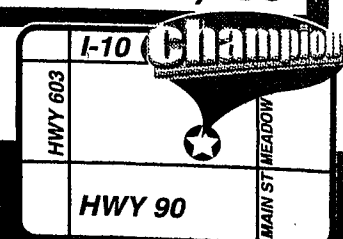
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BUSINESS NEWS

New orthopedic practice opens

Jim Thriffley IV, MD has opened a private practice in orthopedic surgery, Bay Orthopedic Surgery Clinic, located in the Bay Medical Specialties building at 835



Jim Thriffley IV, MD

Thames Avenue off Highway 90 near Hancock Medical Center.

Dr. Thriffley grew up in Bay St. Louis, graduating as valedictorian from St. Stanislaus High School in 1985. He earned a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering at Tulane University, where he graduated summa cum laude in 1989.

He was inducted into the honor medical society, Alpha Omega Alpha, at Tulane Medical School, where he earned a medical degree in 1993.

Dr. Thriffley completed a residency in orthopedic surgery in Fort Worth, Texas. During the residency, he

spent several months in Aspen, Colorado practicing sports medicine.

After completion of his residency in 1998, he spent four years in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Keesler Air Force Base. During that time he was also deployed to Alaska and to Diego Garcia.

Dr. Thriffley is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. He is a member of the active medical staff at Hancock Medical Center.

He is accepting new patients and may be reached at Bay Orthopedic Surgery Clinic at 463-2663.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster

Edward Jones Co.

Don't let accounting scandals send you to investment sidelines

If you invest in stocks, then you probably haven't had a lot of good news over the last few months - or even the past couple of years.

Of course, stock performance has always been cyclical, but now, it seems, a new wrinkle has been thrown in: corporate malfeasance. And the recent wave of accounting scandals may get you thinking of getting out of the market altogether.

Before you sell all your stocks, though, you may want to put recent events in the context of the emotional side of investing. It's been said that "fear and greed drive the market" - and there's evidence that this has been true the past several years.

During the raging bull market of the 1990s, many new investors became enamored of the stars of the era - particularly the high-flying technology and Internet stocks. In fact, investors flocked to these stocks even though, in many cases, the underlying companies had little or no earnings.

Clearly, people hoped to "cash in" on the phenomenal rise in stock prices. A case could be made that greed overwhelmed good judgment.

Now, more than two years after the technology stock "bubble" has burst, things are quite different. The current bear market, already one of the longest in decades, is being exacerbated by investors' lack of trust in the companies in which they invest.

And yet, many signs point to an economy that's on the rebound - which is almost always positive for the stock market. So it appears that, once again, stock prices are being determined, in part, by emotion, except this time, it's not greed - it's fear.

You can't let these emotions dictate how you should invest. Even though corporate greed and harmful accounting practices are obviously distressing, you need to look beyond the headlines and consider the hard facts.

Specifically, the series of

bookkeeping debacles, while serious, is not an epidemic - it's not "spreading" to other companies. That's not to say that we've seen the last of this type of problem. But thousands of companies - in fact, the vast majority of companies you could invest in - still work diligently to report their finances thoroughly and honestly.

Of course, you cannot be sure that any individual company you're interested in will be forever untainted. You may feel that you're taking a "risk" by investing anywhere.

But the truth is that you're taking a bigger risk by not investing at all. If you head to the investment sidelines, you will unquestionably miss out on some good opportunities. Remember, historically bull

markets have always followed bear markets.

So, instead of taking a "time out" from the market, just follow some tried-and-true investment techniques. Look for good, solid companies with competitive products, strong management and solid track records.

Diversify your holdings among a wide array of stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. And spread out your investment dollars over time, rather than making large lump-sum purchases.

You can't control how a company chooses to behave. But you can control how you invest. And by following the few basic guidelines we've just discussed, you can go a long way toward achieving your most important financial goals.

'Unconscious' spending habits can hinder savings

Where, you may ask, does my paycheck go every month?

According to Wayne Kelly of Mississippi State, the surest way to avoid repeated money traps is to, as the old Watergate line goes, "follow the money."

Kelly, an associate professor in the university's College of Business and Industry, cites credit card abuse, excessive dining out and entertainment overspending as the three biggest drains on many individual and family budgets.

To get a handle on personal spending, he recom-

mends the creation of a monthly spending plan and a commitment to make it work.

"It is worth the effort to decide what percent of your budget should go to actual purchases and compare it with your spending records," he says. Limiting the use of credit cards is a good way to inaugurate spending control, he adds.

"Consider using credit cards only for emergencies, not as a bottomless spending pit," he says. To expand this area of fiscal responsibility, Kelly also advocates the monthly payment of any non-emergency credit card

expenses.

"Make yourself spend cash, especially on entertainment purchases and dining out," he urges. "It's a much more disciplined approach than using plastic."

Among other Kelly tips for holding on to those hard-earned dollars:

- Establish savings goals, including money for a retirement fund or the purchase of a new car.

- Set aside savings before contemplating any expense outlays.

- Develop spending guidelines. Limit monthly credit card charges to specific amounts or budget only a certain amount for dining and entertainment.

- Analyze credit expenses. Because credit card statements are a journal of spending habits, closely examine itemized purchases for possible ways to economize.

- Learn self-discipline. One way to limit dining-out expenses is by calculating how many restaurant meals equal one car payment.

Mitchell elected MPA's 2002-2003 president

The members and stockholders of the Mississippi Press Association/ Mississippi Press Services elected Charles D. "Charlie" Mitchell, managing editor of *The Vicksburg Post*, Vicksburg, as their 2002-2003 president at the 136th Anniversary Convention in Biloxi June 20-22.

Other new officers include: Patsy Speights, editor of the *Prentiss Headlight*, vice-president for weeklies/ president elect; Lloyd Gray, editor of the *Tupelo Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal*, vice-president for dailies; Barry Burleson, publisher/general manager of the *Holly Springs South Reporter*, treasurer; Brooks Taylor, publisher of the *Tunica Times*, immediate past president; and Carolyn Wilson, executive director of the association, who will continue serving as secretary to the board.

In addition to the officers, others serving on the MPA/MPS board are: Tom Andrews, publisher of *The Picayune Item*; Marcus Bowers, publisher and editor of *The Rankin County News* in Brandon; and Wyatt Emmerich, publisher of the *Jackson Northside Sun*.

Also, John Keith, publisher of *The Carthaginian*;

Randy Ponder, publisher of the Bay St. Louis *Sea Coast Echo*; Steve Stewart, publisher of the *Clarksdale Press Register*; and Julian Toney, publisher of the *Belzoni Banner*; and new board member David Petty, president and publisher of the *Hattiesburg American*.



Seminar

Theresa Kelly and Gay Pagano Bradley of Trend Setters Salon & Day Spa, recently attended a three day John Paul Mitchell Systems workshop and seminar which covered all aspects of hair design. The event took place at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

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Obituaries

**SHIRLEY FLOWERS
WANDA GUARDIA
BILLIE HARRELL
JAMES HARRISON
REV. J. NGUYEN
RICHARD L. ROTH
ANN. THORNTON**

SHIRLEY FLOWERS
Shirley Pullmann Flowers, 77, of Pearlinton, died Wednesday, July 31, 2002, in Slidell.

Services are pending with Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

WANDA GUARDIA
Mrs. Wanda Guardia, 43, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, July 30, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Guardia was a native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was a seamstress with Pass Christian Industries and was a member of St. William Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Florine Lizana.

Survivors include her husband, Glen Guardia; her baby, Bullet; a daughter, Antoinette M. Guardia; and four sisters, Sandra Ladner, Diane LaFontaine, Patsy Cuevas, and Yvonne Necaise, all of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Friday at St. William Catholic Church. A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated

Saturday in the church, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Hancock County. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

BILLIE HARRELL
Billie Oden Knight Harrell, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, July 30, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Harrell was a native of Laurel and a longtime resident of Bogalusa, La. She had been a resident of the Gulf Coast for 20 years. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William E. and Velma Russell Oden; her husbands, Alfred O. Knight and Byron C. Harrell; a brother, George Oden; and two sisters, Anna Oden Caldwell and Frances Oden Trotter.

Survivors include a son, Cregg Knight of Mandeville, La.; a daughter, Cindy Knight Marange, of Mandeville, La.; two brothers, Dale Oden, of Ruston, La., and Bobby Oden of Tennessee; two sisters, Mary Oden Davis of Jackson, and Becky Oden Beebe of Picayune; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Biloxi followed by services at the National Cemetery in Biloxi.

JAMES HARRISON
James William Harrison, 77, a resident of Pass Christian for 11 years, died Tuesday, July 30, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Harrison was a native and former resident of Birmingham, Ala., where he worked for the Crane Company. He formerly owned restaurants in Atlanta, Ga., and Millbrook, Ala., and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian.

Mr. Harrison was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel T. and Fannie Hester Harrison; two sisters, Louise H. McGlothlin, and Bessie Nell Blake; and a brother, Dan Harrison, Jr.

Survivors include his lifelong friend, Bill Graff, of Pass Christian; a brother, Jerry Harrison; and two sisters, Frances, Gray, and Sarah H. Phillips, all of Birmingham.

The family prefers memorials to the Humane Society of South Mississippi-SPCA, 13756 Washington Ave., Gulfport, MS 39503.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

REV. JOSEPH NGUYEN

The Rev. Joseph Tung Duc Nguyen, 82, of Biloxi, died Thursday, July 25, 2002, in Biloxi.

The Rev. Nguyen was a

native of Viet Nam and a resident of Biloxi. He entered the seminary of Ba Lang, Viet Nam, in 1935 and was ordained a priest in 1949. He came to America in 1978 where he ministered to the Vietnamese apostolate of Biloxi, Pass Christian, Mobile and Bayou La Batre from 1982 until his retirement in 1990.

Services were conducted Saturday at the Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church in Biloxi.

Burial was in Biloxi Cemetery.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD L. ROTH
Richard L. Roth, 77, of McHenry, died Saturday, August 3, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Roth's body was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Brashears Funeral Home, Huntsville, Ar., for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

ANNETTE THORNTON

Annette Murray Thornton, 55, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, August 3, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Waveland police officer suffers broken wrist while nabbing juvenile with cocaine

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Waveland Patrolman Jeremy Skinner suffered a broken wrist while apprehending of a 16-year-old juvenile Thursday evening, according to Police Chief Jimmy Varnell.

Varnell said, "Waveland Police Officers responded to a trespassing report at Gulf Grove Apartments at

around 6:23 p.m. As a suspect was approached, he struck the officer in the chest and fled on foot towards Highway 90. Officers gave chase and the juvenile was detained a short time later.

"Upon searching the suspect, a bag containing five rocks of cocaine was found in his pants pocket.

"In the capture, Officer

Skinner suffered a broken wrist."

The juvenile is charged with trespassing, possession of a controlled substance, simple assault of a police officer, and resisting arrest, Varnell said.

The juvenile was released to his parents with a court date scheduled in Hancock Youth Court.

Skinner was treated and

released from Hancock Medical Center and is scheduled to see an orthopedic surgeon at a later date, Varnell added.

Assisting were Officer Eddie Peterson and Officer Brent Anderson. Agent Ian Estorffe with the Bay-Waveland Drug Task Force is in charge of the narcotics investigation.

Pass Touchdown Club presents production of 'Grease'

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The musical Grease will celebrate its 13th anniversary with a fundraiser production at Pass Christian Middle School Auditorium on August 16, 17, 23 and 24.

The Performances will begin at 8 p.m. each night. Thirty years after the show opened on Broadway, the show is still entertaining packed houses all over the world.

The book, music and lyrics were written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. This performance is produced through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. 45 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.

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Sandy Dumbrowski, Kathrine John
Danny Zuko, Austin Collins
Vince Fontaine, Chris

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Cha Cha Digregorio, Lori Brown Kerns
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Ensemble, Dominique Dedeaux, Candi Lamy and Ashlin Bollacker

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Producer, Becky Brooks
Musical Directors, Mary Bowser and Sonya Bowser Ashley

Technical Director, Sara Knobbe
Set, Chuck Taylor
Costume, Lucy Giglione

OTHER INFORMATION:

Pass Christian Middle School is located on the Corner of Church and Second Street in Pass Christian. Tickets are \$5, and seating is general admission.

The kids are also performing (in costume) three numbers at the downtown Gulfport Exchange Club Car Show Friday, August 2 at about 7 p.m. in front of the Hancock Bank Building. For information, call 228-467-0370 or 228-896-1778.

Locals among summer grads of Mississippi State

Some 820 Mississippi State students are candidates for degrees at the conclusion of the 2002 summer term.

Because the university doesn't hold graduation exercises in August, summer graduates will be invited to participate in the Dec. 13 commencement program at the conclusion of the fall semester.

All bachelor's-degree students with exceptional scholastic averages and at least half the total required course hours earned at MSU are graduated with honors.

Their specific levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

The academic honors are recorded on the graduates' diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the

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Births

RANDOLPH JOSEPH (JACE) LADNER V
Jay and Michelle Ladner IV of Lakeshore announce the birth of their third child, Randolph Joseph (Jace) V. June 28, 2002 at 12:31 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Mrs. Ladner is the former Michelle Dunn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. and

Bertie Dunn of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Randy and Judy Ladner III of Lakeshore.

Maternal great-grandparents include the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis Sr., the late Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dunn, and the late Ms. Bonnie Dunn. Paternal great-grandparents include Mrs. Lois Marquar and the late Donald Marquar, and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ladner Jr.

Jace is welcomed by sisters Brooke and Jordan.

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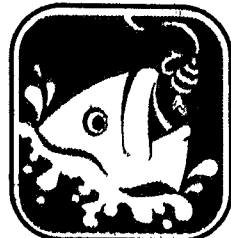
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Conservation Corner



On-line birding checklist now available

By James L. Cummins

In the 1800s, birding seemed to be the interest of just a few. It was not until the early 1900s that birding groups were organized, many of them founded by like-minded birders.

After World War II, binoculars became more available to the average person and interest in birding exploded. Further advancements in books and equipment for bird watching have led to an increase in the sport.

The number of people birding in 2001 increased 232 percent above the number involved in bird watching in 1983. Growth in bird watching is evident in a number of ways.

For example, over 500,000 copies of The Sibley Guide to Birds have been purchased since the book was released two years ago.

I have even purchased two—one for my mother and one for my father-in-law. This guide is one of the fastest-selling bird books ever and is very practical.

One recent national research study indicates that approximately 97 percent of people 16 years old or older participate in some form of outdoor recreation during the year. The research has shown that 33 percent of American citizens who are 16 years of age or older, participated in bird watching at least once in the past year.

Using a recent survey, encompassing the years 2000 and 2001, birding has a major impact on the economy. Birders spend money on transportation, hotels, restaurants, local guides, and souvenirs; and while this means the birders take memories home, it also

means they leave behind income for local businesses.

The Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation is offering a free checklist of *Birds Of Mississippi*.

According to Leila Wynn, President of the Foundation "Several years ago, we began compiling information to put this extensive checklist together.

This list will give bird-watchers a valuable source of information concerning birds which are common to this area, as well as a means to record sightings."

Wynn states that the list includes all species of birds which have been recorded in Mississippi.

"The list is arranged in the order established by the American Ornithologists' Union, and was designed to be informative and simple to use. Symbols which appear in the checklist will

aid the observer in determining the location and time of year that a particular species is likely to be seen," continued Wynn.

Bird checklists are available at no charge and may be obtained on-line at www.wildlifemiss.org. They may be downloaded or printed for use in the field or in the backyard.

James L. Cummins is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a nonprofit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org

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Early migratory bird seasons set

This year's teal hunting season gets under way Sept. 21 and extends through Sept. 29, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The daily bag limit is four, and the possession limit is eight.

Hunters can take to the marshes on Sept. 1 for the early Canada goose season that extends through Sept. 15. The daily bag limit is five, and the possession limit is 10.

Woodcock season opens Dec. 18 and extends through Jan. 31. The daily bag limit is three, and the possession limit is six.

Snipe season opens Nov. 14 and closes Feb. 28. The daily bag limit is eight, and

the possession limit is 16.

Fall hunting for moorhens, gallinules, and rails opens Oct. 12 and extends through Dec. 20. The daily bag limit for moorhens, gallinules, and king and clapper rails is 15, and the possession limit is 30 singly or in aggregate.

The daily bag limit for sora and Virginia rails is 25, and the possession limit is 25 singly or in aggregate.

Crow season opens Nov. 2 and extends through Feb. 28. There are no daily bag or possession limits.

In addition, crows may be taken at any time that they are committing or about to commit depredation on crops or gardens.

Officials remind hunters

that non-toxic shot is required for hunting waterfowl in all areas of Mississippi. Shooters may not have lead shot in possession while hunting.

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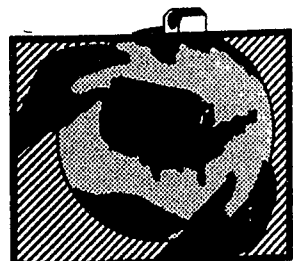
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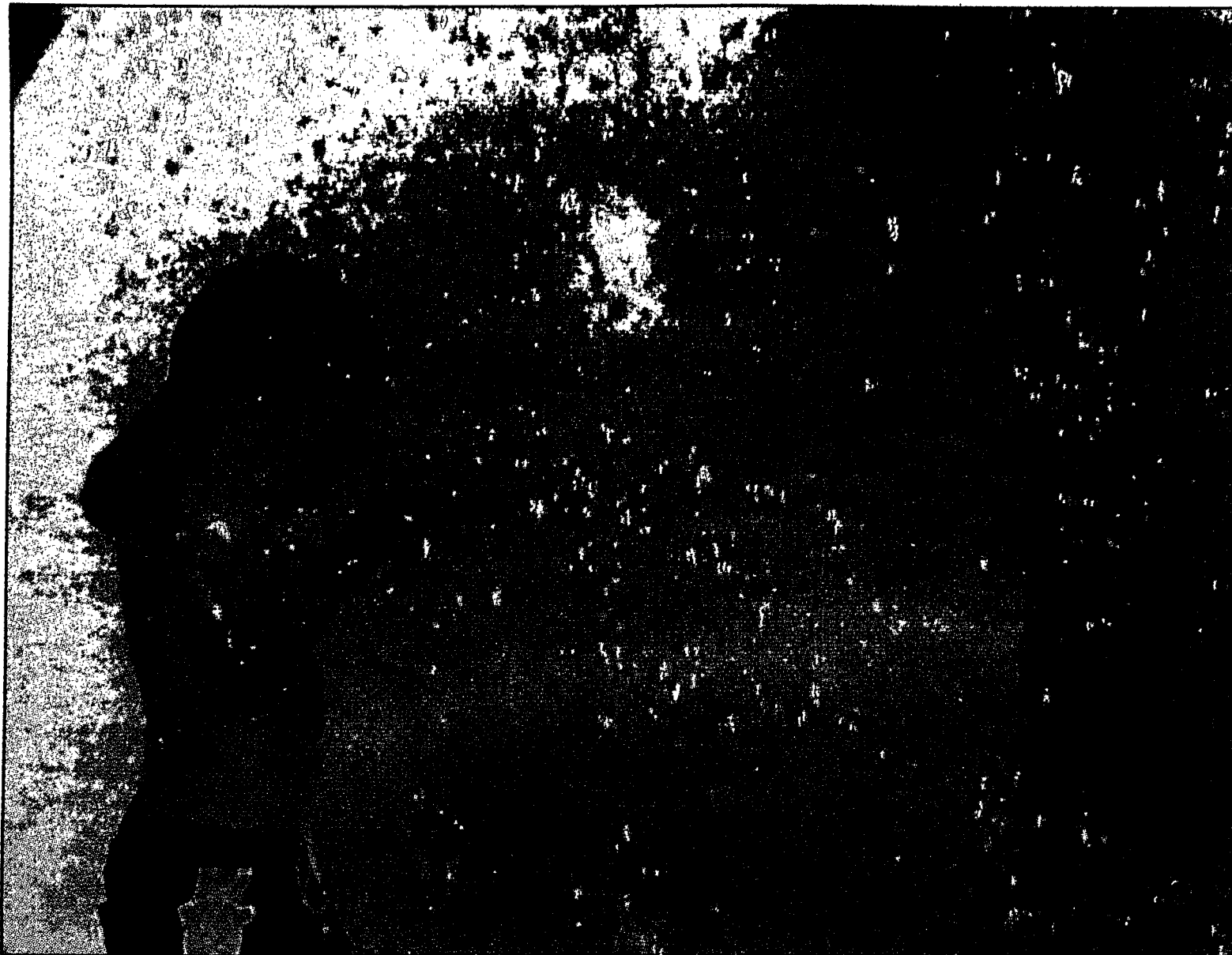
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Too Cool For School



Above: Four-year-old Danny Ashland splashes in one of the pools at Buccaneer State Park to escape the afternoon heat Friday. Below, 14-year-old Christian Cornejo enjoys the water slide. It was the last full week of summer for both boys, who head back to school next week.

Before the torrential rains started, Friday was the perfect day for a ride on the water slides and a dip in the kiddie pool at Buccaneer State Park in Waveland. Several children were there with their families getting a full day of fun before school starts this month. Christian Cornejo, 14, took advantage of the water slides while his family spent the day at Buccaneer. Cornejo, of Marrero, La., will be a ninth-grader this year. Clark and Danny Ashland also spent the day with their parents at the water park. Clark, 6, and Danny, 4, will head back to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., when their father is deactivated from Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi. Clark will start kindergarten when he returns home.



Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins

Hancock Schools 2002-03 information

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The first day of school is Friday, August 9 at the following times:

Hancock High (9-12) and Hancock Middle School (6-8) at 7:35 a.m. and all elementary schools (K-5) at 7:50 a.m.

Students in the Hancock County School District will not be required to wear uniforms.

Bus information will be available at each school during registration or by contacting the Transportation Department at 255-7141.

School supply lists for Charles B. Murphy, East Hancock, Gulfview and Hancock North Central are available in local stores.

High school and middle school students will receive

school supply information from teachers on the first day.

For more information, contact the individual school sites: Charles B. Murphy at 533-7872, East Hancock Elementary at 255-6637, Gulfview Elementary at 467-4655, Hancock North Central Elementary at 755-7641, Hancock High at 467-2251, Hancock Middle at 467-1889, and the Vo-Tech Center at 467-3568.

For more information about this story or to learn more about educational activities in the Hancock County School District, please contact Tammy Stafford, PR Coordinator, at 255-503-76.

Bay-Waveland Schools first semester calendar

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AUGUST
9 First Quarter Begins
14 Board Meeting
SEPTEMBER
2 Labor Day Holiday*
11 Board Meeting
12 Progress Reports 4-12
19 Progress Reports K-3
OCTOBER
9 Board Meeting
10-11 Exams 4-12
11 First Quarter Ends
14 Fall Holiday*
15 Professional Development*
16 Second Quarter

Begins

17 Report Cards 4-12
28 Student Profiles K-3
NOVEMBER
13 Board Meeting
14 Progress Reports 4-12
DECEMBER
27-29 Thanksgiving Holidays*
11 Board Meeting
19 Progress Reports K-3
19-20 Exams 4-12
20 60% Day /Second Quarter Ends
23-Jan. 6 Christmas Holidays*

Hancock school board considers expansion plan

SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

With the Hancock County School District growing to capacity, it is no surprise the school board is looking at a possible facility expansion program.

Board members began discussing the program at the Aug. 1 meeting, but postponed further discussion until the next meeting on Aug. 13 when all board members could be present. District 5 Board Member Lynette Necaise was absent. Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner said the program could call for new facilities are extensions of the existing facilities. "The district is looking at its current growth and expected growth," he said. "The board needs to look at a long-term approach to this growth."

In 1997, Ladner said the board passed a bond issue to build East Hancock Elementary School and Hancock Middle School. "Those schools are

already almost to capacity," Ladner said. "We should be OK for the next couple of years, but we're not sure."

Ladner said the majority of Hancock County residents prefer to keep the classroom and school population small, and, therefore, want new facilities. That takes money, said Ladner.

An architect has provided the school board with three options; one plan calls for an estimated \$33 million over a 10-year period of expansion.

In other business, the board approved the following:

- payment of \$333,095 to Empire Truck Sales for the purchase of seven buses
- payment of \$34,871.40 to P&R Construction for roofing projects
- payment \$124,600 to Samuel B. Day Construction Inc. for the band hall and field house renovations
- proceed with accepting and awarding the painting quote of \$9,610 to Scott's Painting

Bay St. Louis Football registration is Saturday

Bay St. Louis Football is still registering football players for the upcoming 2002 season.

Registration will be Saturday, Aug. 10, 9 a.m. to noon at the Baseball Complex.

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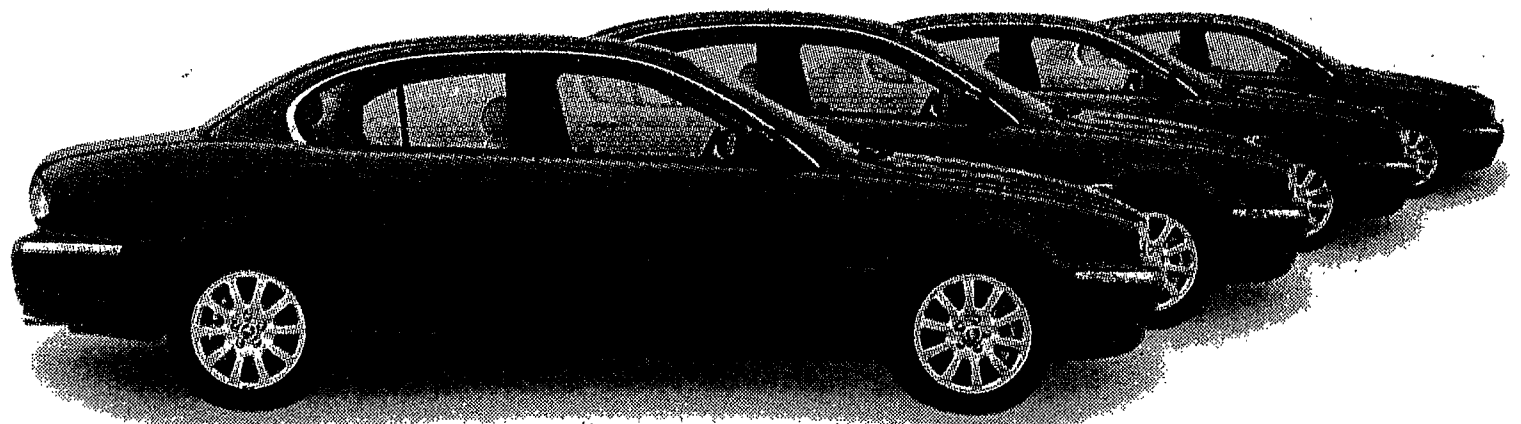
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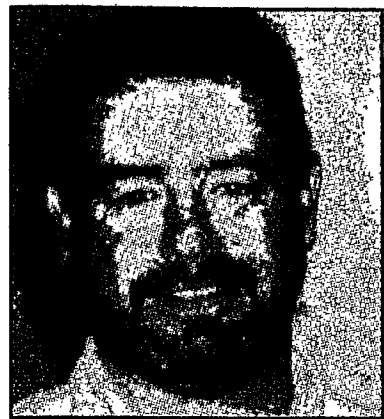
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Who is today's rancher?



THE PACE FILES

BY STAN PACE
County Extension Agent

Ranching is different than it was 20 years ago. Success today in the ranching business requires the rancher to be a conservationist.

An unregulated industry 100 years ago, today's ranchers are still repairing damage done by overgrazing a century ago.

Soil erosion, deteriorated range conditions, and economic instability led ranchers to institute the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934, which imposed a grazing fee for federal lands to create rural economic stability and to conserve forage on public lands. While many cowboys still ride horses, many drive pickups and go home to a computer, the Internet, a fax machine, and other current technologies.

The modern rancher, schooled in range science, understands how, in the arid West, damaged habitats can take from 25 to 200 years to recover.

He knows that if he is to survive and pass his ranch on to his children, he can't abuse the land he is dependent upon for his survival.

The myth of the wealthy land baron rancher is generally just that, a myth.

Only 1.9 percent of beef are owned by corporations, and most are family corporations with fewer than 10 stockholders - only 0.2 percent are non-family corporations (U.S. Census of Agriculture 1992).

Of public-lands ranchers, 88 percent of permittees are medium-sized family operations (U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of the Interior 1992).

The majority of families

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When two members of Generation Y start their own charter boat service, you get ...

Nuclear Fishin'



Taylor Butterworth attempts to hook a massive tarpon just off Cat Island. Taylor and his brother Zach started High Gear Charters last summer as a way to earn money for college.



Taylor Butterworth and Jeremy Boelte, aboard the Grady White.

The fish may not always get hooked, but you will ...

This is the first in a series of articles about people whose livelihood is closely connected to the coast. If you know anyone who has a business unique to the coast please send ideas to bennie@goldinc.com or contact Bennie Shallbetter at 467-5474.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
STAFF WRITER

Taylor and Zach Butterworth have been fishing all their lives and, in the past two years, it's become an overwhelming passion. Taylor, 18, and Zach, 19, both captains, started High Gear Charters last summer as a way to earn money for college.

Zach is already enrolled in pre-law at LSU and Taylor will study petroleum engineering there in the fall. Both are graduates of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis.

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A House is a House is a House - It isn't

It's a little ways back in time, but it's something to remember because of the incredible number of houses that were built. I am talking about Levittown, Pennsylvania built by William Levitt.

He was an entrepreneur who, capitalizing on the housing crunch of the post World War II years, built affordable, detached, single-family houses for returning GIs.

He did well and

expanded to other places. In 1962, he built hundreds on hundreds of houses in a backwater place called Bowie, Maryland. It was an instant town, built in two years on what was mostly farm land outside of Annapolis, Maryland.

Like many others, I bought one of the houses before it was even built, stomping through mud and bulldozed land to see the site. I needed a house and was glad to move in the completed structure six months later.

During those six months I had absolutely

no say in the house's design nor in its construction. It was like ordering a car from Ford when he was alive: two-door, black, rear view mirror and engine. I loved the house and lived in it for six years.

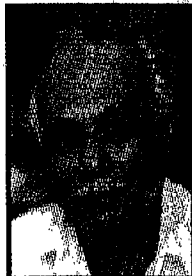
When I was transferred to Mississippi in 1975, I decided that we might have to stay a little longer than six years and proceeded to build another house on a beach lot we found in a small coastal town called Waveland.

At the same time, another friend who was

being transferred with me, made a preliminary visit to the area, picked a lot out in the Bay, hired a contractor to construct a house from a set of plans the contractor had and returned to Washington.

When he and his wife and family arrived permanently four months later, the house he had ordered was built on his lot. It's a nice house, and I have no doubt he made a wise choice.

Stella and I didn't do it that way. I ordered a set of plans from a building specialty house and we sat



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
laviolet@mail.datasync.com

down together and painstakingly reworked them. When we finally had them altered to suit our needs, I gave them to a draftsman to redraw.

As the house was being built, I stopped by each day to check on the progress and ordered small changes that appeared to be needed to make the final house more enjoyable.

Vernon, our builder, was not pleased with this and finally said so to me.

He had a point and, just as importantly, I told him I did, too. When the two points were put in the balance, however, I felt mine was the more valid.

I explained to him that he was building a house and doing a very good job,

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Hail to the Chief



Pictured from left, Mike Haas, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; Linda Graffeo, president; Courtney Thomas, president-elect; Cathy Treutel, secretary; and Bob Hubbard, treasurer.

Graffeo elected president of Exchange Club

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Linda Graffeo of Bay St. Louis, was recently elected president of the Hancock County Exchange Club for 2002-2003.

As president, her responsibilities include working with other club and district Exchange leaders to establish club goals; serve as the liaison between The National Exchange Club, located in Toledo, Ohio, and club members; distribute educational materials provid-

ed by the national office to the appropriate club committees, and lead the club toward bettering the community through a variety of projects.

Other elected officers for 2002-2003 include President-Elect Courtney Thomas of Hancock Medical Center; Secretary Cathy Treutel of Hancock Bank; Treasurer Bob Hubbard of Congressman Gene Taylor's office; and Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Haas, Jr. of Haas and Haas, Attorneys at Law.

The National Exchange

Club is a group of men and women working to make America a better place to live through one national project, the prevention of child abuse, and other community service projects. To date, The National Exchange Club's efforts have helped more than 75,000 families and 100,000 children break the cycle of child abuse. The Exchange Club's goal is to become the premier service club in America by igniting the spirit of community service throughout the nation.

Hydrographers receive master's degrees

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Fourteen hydrographers accepted master's degrees recently at the University of Southern Mississippi's third graduating class in the highly specialized field of hydrographic science.

Already professionals in their fields, these students came to USM seeking advanced learning in an increasingly technological career - the charting of the world's oceans and other bodies of water.

Trained in the use of today's most advanced instrumentation, the students also survived one of the most intensive, one-year courses offered in hydrographic science.

"Our classes continue to improve as our hydrographic science program matures," said David Dodd, coordinator of the hydrographic science program at USM's Stennis Space Center campus.

"Our course content is updated as new research is made available to keep our program and our students on the cutting edge of hydrographic science."

The hydrographic science master's degree is a nonthesis program that can be completed in 12 months. It is a rigorous program

that is concluded with the presentation of summer field projects in which the students exhibit their own work from a test environment.

Students surveyed the East Pearl River near Stennis Space Center in 2002, while other classes have detected underwater landscapes in Saint Louis Bay in Hancock County and other local waters.

The program requires 36 hours of classroom instruction and practical activities. Completion of the master's curriculum also meets requirements for category A certification by the International Federation of Surveyors/International Hydrographic Organization (FIG/IHO) Advisory Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors. Category A is the highest certification granted by the FIG/IHO.

The hydrographic science curriculum is one program within the USM Department of Marine Science based at Stennis Space Center, a unique federal city where the world's largest population of oceanographers and hydrographers work.

USM's Department of

Marine Science offers both master's and doctoral programs in marine science as well as high-quality basic and applied research programs in marine science, oceanography, hydrography and numerical ocean modeling. The department is a division of the USM College of Marine Sciences, based in Ocean Springs.

An agreement between USM and the U.S. Navy at Stennis allows hydrographic students to interact with top professionals in their field. Students also train on the Naval Oceanographic Office's hydrographic survey launches, which are equipped with advanced surveying systems that include single beam, multi-beam and side-scan sonar.

These systems allow hydrographers to visualize beneath the water in greater detail than ever before.

Graduating with a master's degree in hydrographic science were Charles Baptiste, Michael Bendziowicz, Glen P. Boyer, David Brazier, Glen P. Carson, Raymond Delgado, Kim Jones, Wesley Lewis, James McGaughran, Susan Moffett, Sheldon Powe, Frank Schenk, Karim Taga, and Eddie Wiggins.

Ponds may yield more than catfish

By Charmain Courcelle
MSU Ag
Communications

Mississippi State University researchers at the Coastal Research and Extension Center in Biloxi are developing water discharge options for the catfish and horticulture industries.

Environmental standards for pond effluents and horticultural runoffs have not been passed yet, but the Environmental Protection Agency has actively considered a national set of regulations to limit the release of nutrients from these operations for several years.

Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station scientists Mark LaSalle and Cecil Pounders, economist Ben Posadas and research assistant Christine Walters are looking for ways to help catfish and horticultural growers meet stricter effluent regulations in the future.

The team is evaluating the use of hydroponic and "sawdroponic" systems as potential pond effluent treatment methods. In hydroponic systems, plants are grown in a bath or flow of nutrient-rich solution.

Sawdroponics is a variation of hydroponics that uses sawdust as a soil-free planting medium. In both systems, plants take up available nutrients from the solution for growth.

LaSalle said plants growing in hydroponic and sawdroponic systems could remove excess nutrients found in pond effluents. The treated effluent could then be discharged into the environment or recirculated into the pond production system.

"We think linking the catfish and horticulture industries through hydroponics

or sawdroponics will help minimize the environmental impacts from both types of operations," LaSalle said.

"Effluent released from ponds could serve as a water and nutrient source for horticultural plants, while the catfish ponds receive water that has been 'cleaned up' to ensure good water quality."

LaSalle and Posadas had previously assessed the use of constructed wetlands to treat pond effluent. The constructed wetlands significantly improved water quality, but they required higher investments and led to higher operating costs for catfish production, Posadas said.

"We found that constructed wetlands cost an extra 7 cents per pound of catfish harvested. This included the cost of constructing and maintaining the wetland," Posadas said.

"But there is also a cost from not being able to grow catfish on this productive land." The group hopes hydroponic or sawdroponic production of a food or landscape crop will offset effluent treatment costs and generate extra revenue for the catfish grower.

LaSalle said adding crop production to a catfish operation requires additional labor, but a catfish grower might be able to partner with a truck farmer to produce food crops for local markets.

In the hydroponic system, LaSalle and colleagues have tried growing tomatoes, beans, Chinese water spinach and lettuce. They are trying to grow rooted plants, including daylilies and mondo grass, in the sawdroponic system, which supports root propagation. The team will evaluate which plants grow best

under each system and determine best management practices.

"We have already seen that we have to redesign the sawdroponic system," LaSalle said. "The sawdust we used was too fine, and it prevented water from flowing through. We will try a coarser bark material underneath the sawdust layer next to see if that works better."

The group is also determining what size hydroponic system is required for effluent treatment. LaSalle and Posadas' results from their constructed wetland study suggested an area equal to 25 percent of catfish pond size was required for the greatest improvements in water quality.

"It might be less for hydroponic-based systems," LaSalle said.

To answer this question, the team will collect water entering the sawdroponic setup and water that has passed one-third, two-thirds and all of the way through the plant production system for water quality analysis.

"We are hopeful that these systems will act as a type of filter for aquaculture effluents that will improve water quality in ponds and simultaneously reduce fertilizer and pesticide runoff from horticulture," LaSalle said.

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LA Dept. of Public Health, CDC, headquarters West Nile Virus study at Slidell Memorial

The Louisiana Department of Public Health, in collaboration with the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has directed its resources to St. Tammany Parish the area that currently has the highest number of human cases of West Nile virus disease in Louisiana.

Slidell Memorial Hospital is supporting this effort by hosting the Louisiana Health Department/CDC team of scientists and epidemiologists on the hospital's campus. The team arrived in Slidell on Tuesday, July 30.

Slidell Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department and Laboratory will be working hand in hand with the State Health Dept./CDC team.

The number of human cases of West Nile virus disease has continued to rise in St. Tammany Parish. West Nile virus is carried by mosquitoes from birds to humans.

In most cases, symptoms are mild or absent, but in some cases, the virus can cause encephalitis.

Slidell Memorial Hospital is a 182-bed full service, acute care, not-for-profit community hospital, which is located at 1001 Clause Blvd., in the heart of Slidell.

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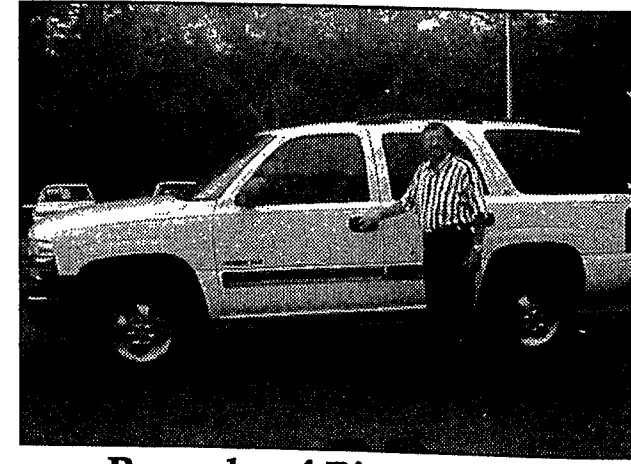
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National KidsDay is a day set aside each year to celebrate and honor America's children by spending meaningful time with them. It's about celebrating kids - whether it's your sons, daughters, nieces, nephews or any child in need of mentoring. This year National KidsDay is today, Sunday, Aug. 4.

"This is a day to reinforce that children matter -- that their ideas and dreams are important and worthwhile. I hope National KidsDay becomes one of the greatest days of the summer for America's children," said Laura Bush, honorary chairperson for National KidsDay.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America and KidsPeace®, with the support of other leading youth serving organizations, have estab-

lished the first Sunday in August as National KidsDay.

Locally, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast is planning a series of activities and public celebration to mark National KidsDay. The Clubs, located in Biloxi, Gulfport and Pass Christian, will host a Family Fun Day at the Charles Walker Community Center in Gulfport (on the beach just west of Grand Casino).

The events, which run from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. today, Sunday, will include games, races, prizes and much, much more.

"I've always believed that

it's important to value and cherish our most important resource - our children, said Lee Kerley, executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast. "National KidsDay gives us an opportunity to do just that by refocusing our attention on the youngest members in our society."

For more information about National KidsDay visit www.kidsday.net or [<http://www.kidsday.net/>](http://www.kidsday.net/).

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foreman

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Miranda Bosarge of Diamondhead and Travis T. Foreman of Waveland were united in marriage May 20, 2002 in an afternoon ceremony at Grand Lido San Souci, Jamaica.

The bride is a Hancock High School graduate and is

operations manager at Hancock Bank.

The groom is a 1988 Bay High School graduate and attended the University of Southern Mississippi.

He is the owner of Foreman Professional Roofing, LLC.

MSU announces major dates for fall semester

Classes for the fall semester at Mississippi State University begin Monday, Aug. 19.

Campus housing opens for residency at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9. For all who didn't attend the June sessions, orientation for new students is scheduled on the 14th.

Final regular fall registration will be held Aug. 15 and 16, with late registration continuing through the 23rd.

Other major dates for the school year's first semester include:

- Sept. 2, Labor Day holiday [university closed].
- Sept. 14, High School Scholars' Recognition Day (in conjunction with Jacksonville State University football game).
- Oct. 12, Homecoming festivities for alumni and friends (in conjunction with Troy State University football game).
- Nov. 2, "Discovery: MSU" for prospective students (in conjunction with the University of Kentucky football game).
- Nov. 28 and 29, Thanksgiving holidays [university closed].
- Dec. 2, last day for all new students to apply for 2003 spring semester admission.
- Dec. 13, fall commencement exercises.

New student orientation for the 2003 spring semester will be held Jan. 2, with second-semester classes beginning on the 6th. Spring commencement is May 10.

Registration information can be obtained in Garner Hall East or by telephoning (662) 325-2023.

It's not too late to apply for financial aid at PRCC

It's not too late to apply for financial aid for the 2002 fall semester, according to Pearl River Community College Financial Aid Director Peggy Shoemaker.

"Students can still apply for a Federal Pell Grant and the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)," said Shoemaker. "Our office can determine eligibility by the time classes start Aug. 19. But it's important that when applying to include PRCC's code - 002430 - on the free application for Federal Student Aid."

The maximum Pell Grant has increased from \$3750 to \$4000 for the coming school year.

"Because of our low cost, many of our students receive a refund check during the semester to help with indirect costs of attending school," Shoemaker said.

MTAG is designed for "middle income" individuals who are not full Pell Grant eligible.

The PRCC Financial Aid Department is located on the first floor of the Administration Building.

Although the deadline has passed to apply for some types of student aid, Pell Grants are considered "entitlements" and generally can be applied for throughout the school year.

The deadline to apply for MTAG is Sept. 15.

For more information about student financial assistance, call (601) 403-1029.

Cruisin' the Coast, expands to entire week

Cruisin' the Coast, Mississippi's Gulf Coast nationally recognized classic car event, has expanded to an entire week of drag races, top-name '50s & '60s entertainment, automotive displays, casino activities and special events, Oct. 6-13.

"This year Cruisin' the Coast is bigger and better than ever," said Gene Oswalt, executive director of Cruisin' the Coast.

"Not only are we already up 15% in terms of pre-registered cars from 2001, but have we extended the party to last an entire week and added some great new entertainment and activities for car enthusiasts and all our visitors to enjoy."

In seven short years, Cruisin' the Coast has grown from only 374 classic cars to more than 4,000, making it one of the top ten classic car shows in the country with participants from 35 states and Canada, more than 100,000 attendees and an estimated economic impact of \$10 million.

From a fine dining event to new venues, several exciting additions to Cruisin' the Coast are in store for 2002. Chefs of the Coast, the Coast's largest food and wine event, has been incorporated to the week of entertainment and will feature fine cuisine and local dining specialties from the Coast's best restaurants, wine tasting and terrific live music. King of the Oldies Doug Gieser, star of many huge car events, will be broadcasting live on location at Cruisin' the Coast for the first time.

Additionally, special military veteran cruise-ins and picnic socials will be held at the Gulfport and Biloxi veterans hospitals in a salute to the Armed Forces.

Entertainment at the Coast's longest block party will include free performances by vintage entertainers The Van-Dells, Percy Sledge, Gary Puckett, Herman's Hermits. Tickets are available for Johnny Rivers, Don Rickles, Little Richard, and Tommy James and the Shondells.

Cruisers can also check out the Elvis Extravaganza Impersonator Contest and meet Dennis Gage, host of "My Classic Car."

"Cruisin' the Coast is a wonderful opportunity for visitors to showcase their custom vehicle, view the array of antique, classic and hot rod automobiles along 26 miles of scenic coastal beaches and the beautiful Gulf of Mexico and party with the top entertainment of the mid-twentieth century," said Stephen Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau. "With designated cruising stops in Bay St. Louis, Long Beach, Gulfport, D'Iberville, Biloxi and Ocean Springs, this is an opportunity to enjoy the entire Coastal experience. It's a great party with great Mississippi Gulf Coast hospitality." For more, visit www.cruisinthecoast.org <<http://www.cruisinthecoast.org>> or call 1-888-808-1188.

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The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center, 524 St. John Street in Bay St. Louis.

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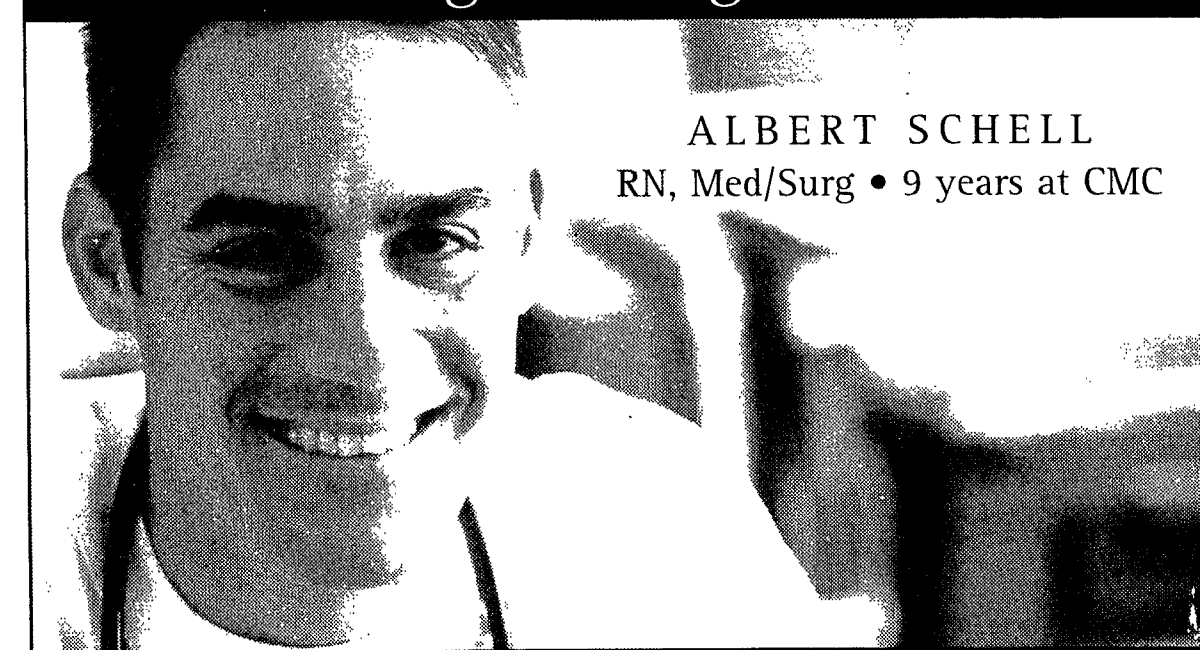
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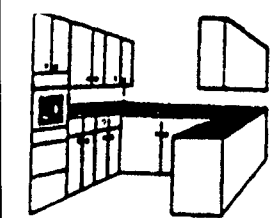
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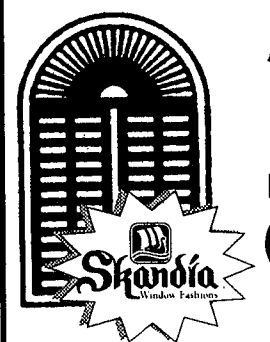
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Hooked -- teen fishing charter

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They offer fishing trips for parties of up to four on their 27 ft. Grady White every day of the week, even holidays. Most of their clients are not expert fishermen, Taylor said, so the boys also offer tips for perfecting the art. And if a person just wants to go out for a tour of the gulf, that would be fine too.

I decided to put them to the test by going on one of the tours myself. On Friday, Zach had to attend a funeral, so in his place came family friend Jeremy Boelte, 17, of Pearlington. I met the boys over at the Pass Christian Marina at 6 a.m. and after the trauma of being anywhere but in bed at 6 a.m., I realized that it was a beautiful time of day

to be out on the water.

The boat went fast, much faster than I had imagined, and the 15 to 20 knot winds made the water a little choppy. The boat leaped out of the waves and felt a little like a car without shocks. I kept my queasy stomach to myself and, after awhile, the feeling passed.

Our first stop was at a friend's shrimp boat to pick up bait. Dolphins jumped peacefully in the distance.

Next, at our first fishing spot near Cat Island, about 10 miles out, we had cantaloupe for breakfast and set up the rods and reels. Not being a fisherman, I sat down to watch, but Taylor insisted I give fishing a try. I agreed as long as someone else baited the

hook.

Almost as soon as I took the rod and reel, a fish began to pull on the line, and not just any fish, something really big, one of four really big creatures we would catch and then lose during the morning. I fought a really big fish -- that they thought might be a shark -- for a few minutes under the supervision of Taylor and Jeremy. "Don't reel in when it is running; keep the line tight."

Then it ducked away by the anchor and cut the line. The fish was gone, but I was hooked.

After this, we had a run of luck and hauled in four large trout one right after the other. So fast, in fact, it didn't seem fair to the fish.

Then things slowed down to a halt and we moved on to the next secret fishing spot. off the Louisiana coast, where the water was less choppy. Several other fishing boats dotted the area.

Here Jeremy caught the big one that got away, an enormous tarpon (which would have been thrown back after a photograph, had he been caught). The old guy got close enough for us to see him in the water, but after running up and down the boat and fighting with the old grand dad for about 25 minutes, the fish dove under the motor and cut the line just as Jeremy was about to take him out of the water. The ones that got away from me were more trout, which I reeled right

up to the boat only to have them fly off the hook when I hauled them out of the water. There is obviously more to successful fishing than meets the eye, but what do you want from a woman who has never picked up a rod and reel before. Zach and Taylor go up to 60 miles out, depending on the kind of fish a client wants to catch, but on Friday we stayed closer in due to the winds. By the end of the morning we had put about 10 trout into the built-in cooler. The fish were really starting to bite, but it was time to head back in to shore. All I could think about was trout recipes.

Back on shore, the boys cleaned and filleted the catch in minutes, a service

included in their charter fee, along with bait, all gear, ice and instruction, if needed. Ready-to-cook fish made the already pleasant experience complete.

If you are interested in chartering a tour with High Gear, hurry, because after this month, the boys will be attending college. They may do a few weekend charters during the school year, but not many they said.

Charters usually run from 6 a.m. till noon. Late afternoon charters usually run from 5 p.m. until dark. They are already booked for several days this month so if you are interested in booking call Zach or Taylor at 452-7214 or on their cell phones at 228-323-4370 or 323-4732.

Views -- house and home

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an excellent job. That was what he did, build houses.

I pointed out, however that when he got through with this house he would go on to build another house and would probably do a good job with it as well.

But, when he left our house, Stella and I would move into what he had built and it would become our home, a home we would be living in for a long, long time.

I told him that that was the difference between what

he was doing and what Stella and I were doing. He was building a house; we were building a home.

He grunted and things went along quietly after that. After awhile I started noticing he was waiting for me to come by in the evening and would walk about with me and talk about the work.

After a bit, I noticed he was making suggestions of his own. It slowly dawned on me that Vernon was rather proud of what he was building.

He would casually mention innovative ways to do things that wasn't that difficult for him to do, but made a big difference in the comfort of the final construction.

Sometimes it was just that he had two ways to go, both required the same labor and he would give me the choice of which we thought would be best.

When the great day came when he and I and Stella were through, we had together built a very nice house/home.

Years later, we had a group of friends over for a small dinner party. The wife of one couple did not come until quite late. She was a local realtor and "Had To Show Someone A Property."

She came in, sailing through the front door, exclaiming, "Oh I Just Love What You Have Done To This House." She sat at what was left of Stella's carefully prepared supper and fervently told us not to make any changes, "Don't! Please, Don't! It Would Be A Waste! You Would Never

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The dinner party was about twenty years ago. Stella and I are still enjoying what Vernon and we

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The gallery also is the place to purchase fine art supplies. Papers, canvas, paints, pastels, brushes, and easels are just a few of the items carried. Special orders are always welcome and if you prefer hand stretched canvas, we do the work.

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Mississippians clean up at Gulf of Mexico's Guardian Awards

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Gulf of Mexico Program recently announced that Dr. Sharon Walker will receive a first place Gulf Guardian Award for 2002 in the Individual Category for her efforts with Project Marine Discovery.

The award will be presented to Dr. Walker at the Clean Gulf Conference scheduled for Nov. 5-7, in Galveston, Texas.

Three years ago the Gulf of Mexico Program developed the Gulf Guardian awards as a method of recognizing and honoring the businesses, community groups, individuals, and agencies that are taking positive steps to keep the Gulf healthy, beautiful and productive.

The Gulf of Mexico Program began in 1988 to protect, restore, and maintain the health and productivity of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem in economically sustainable ways. Award entries were received from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. A first, second, and third place award are given each year in six categories: individual, business, youth and education, nonprofit organizations, government, and partnership efforts.

"The Gulf Guardian Awards take on special significance in 2002 as we celebrate 30 years since the passage of the Clean Water Act," said EPA Administrator Christie Whitman.

"The efforts of those being recognized as Gulf Guardians are key to our success as we address water issues. These award winners accepted the challenge and have joined us as we restore and protect our nation's waters for future generations."

"I am honored and humbled to receive a Gulf Guardian Award," said Dr. Walker. "The oceans serve



MSU landscape architecture students harvesting native emergent salt water grasses for use on the natural beach landscape. The plants were being harvested from a site that will be developed.

as an unparalleled medium from which to excite and engage people of all ages about our water planet. When we study the Gulf of Mexico and become more aware that it is America's Sea, we all benefit.

"As we increase our knowledge of these fragile areas, as well as our interconnectedness to the Gulf of Mexico and the world's oceans and their respective watersheds, we become better environmental stewards and more empowered to make responsible decisions."

Dr. Walker was instrumental in developing the Project Marine Discovery Program for the purpose of providing students, teachers, and community members with opportunities to learn about the Gulf of Mexico and other marine and aquatic environments. Since 1987, 11 formal and informal programs for teachers, adults, and youth

have been implemented.

These programs were developed based on public interest and needs. Renew America, a national coalition that promotes environmental initiatives, named the Project Marine

Discovery Program as its 1993 National Environmental Achievement Award winner. Dr. Walker continues to oversee and direct this very successful program.

Gulf of Mexico Program

Office Director Jim Giattina said, "The Gulf Guardian Award exemplifies what the Gulf of Mexico Program is all about - innovative solutions that come about when we pool resources and look for creative ways to positively impact our quality of life and economic well-being."

"We are all one Gulf community and have only one Gulf of Mexico. Projects like these are helping to protect our local coastal waters, which significantly contributes to the Gulf's beauty and value," said Giattina.

For a list of all the Gulf Guardian Award winners for 2002, visit the Gulf of Mexico Program web site at <http://www.epa.gov/gmpo> and click on the Gulf Guardian Award button on the left.

The Gulf of Mexico Program is underwritten by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is a non-regulatory, inclusive consortium of state and federal government agencies and representatives of the business and agricultural community, fishing industry, scientists, environmentalists, and community leaders from all five Gulf States. The Gulf Program

seeks to improve the environmental health of the Gulf in concert with economic development.

Editor's Note: For more information about the Gulf Guardian Awards and the Gulf of Mexico Program, call Terry Hines Smith at 228-688-1159. For more information about Project Marine Discovery, call Dr. Sharon Walker at 228-374-5550.

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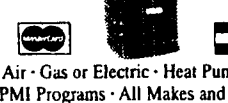
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NOT MANY PEOPLE IN JESUS' DAY EVER ARGUED WITH THE MASTER AND WON! THE SCRIBES AND THE PHARISEES TRIED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, WITH TRICKY POINTS OF LAW, BUT JESUS ALWAYS HAD THE ANSWER TO PUT THEM TO SHAME! HOWEVER, ONE WOMAN, NOT EVEN A JEW, BUT OF SYRIAN BIRTH, DID WHAT SEEMED THE IMPOSSIBLE—SHE WON OVER JESUS' OWN LOGIC....

JESUS ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT HIS MISSION WAS TO PREACH TO THE JEWS AND NO ONE ELSE AND, WHILE RESTING NEAR THE CITY OF TYRE, HE WAS APPROACHED BY THE WOMAN WHO, MOVED WITH CONCERN FOR HER SICK DAUGHTER, PLEADED FOR JESUS' HEALING—JESUS' ANSWER WAS IN ACCORD WITH HIS LOGIC....

...SPEAKING, AS WAS HIS WONT, IN PARABLE, HE INFORMED HER IT WAS HARDLY RIGHT TO TAKE THE "FOOD" (HIS HEALING) THAT WAS MEANT FOR THE "CHILDREN" (THE JEWS) AND CAST IT TO THE "DOGS" (GENTILES)... BUT THE WOMAN ANSWERED WITH SOME LOGIC OF HER OWN, "TRUTH, LORD, YET THE DOGS EAT OF THE CRUMBS WHICH FALL FROM THEIR MASTER'S TABLE." SO IMPRESSED WAS JESUS WITH THE WOMAN'S SINCERITY AND FAITH THAT HE COMMENDED HER AND TOLD HER THE DAUGHTER WOULD BE HEALED INSTANTLY! (MATT 15:27, MARK 7:28)

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A huge crowd of City Hall arrests and to follow h Orleans nuclear warl freshman M Ray Nagin courageous K i m b e Williamson swiftly from trails and l fering witne draw a b wrongdoing. "This is for the soul Orleans," Nagin was out. "City c institutional atmosphere and tolerance Orleans gov its lowest lev est."

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Avoid the lunatic fringe

A huge corruption sweep of City Hall with dozens of arrests and dozens to follow hit New Orleans like a nuclear warhead, as freshman Mayor C. Ray Nagin and his courageous CAO, Kimberly Williamson, moved swiftly from paper trails and long-suffering witnesses, to draw a bead on wrongdoing.

"This is a battle for the soul of New Orleans," Mayor Nagin was quick to point out. "City corruption is so institutionalized that an atmosphere of complicity and tolerance pervades New Orleans government from its lowest levels to its highest."



by Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Most New Orleanians and even their nearby neighbors were practically, some actually, dancing in the streets at this first light to appear in a dark tunnel after many decades of patronage, bribes, extortion, misuse of funds earmarked for the poor, and a bewildering assortment of political scams.

The positive reaction was like a thunderclap followed by another and another and another, gaining in strength until it was as loud as the negative reaction to senior Judge Alfred Goodwin's ruling in the California 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional because the phrase "under God" amounts to the establishment of religion.

"It's about time!" was the most familiar chorus on City Hall. "It's too good to be true, but don't pinch me. I don't want to wake up," was joined by radio hosts and others observing: "We've all known about this for a long time. We receive complaints all the time, but we haven't been able to corroborate anything until now. Thank God, it's finally happening."

Many out-of-town refugees from New Orleans living in other towns were among the first to call in, weighing their options for the first time in years, toying with the deep-seated feeling that they were ready to come back home.

"The fear is gone. The disgust is gone. I'm coming home because the city is finally going to be cleaned up and rid of political corruption."

Some of the talk show callers recalled experiencing a similar thing in Chicago or New York when huge corruption sweeps declared war on crime and painfully purged the major toxins out of the city. There, too, the citizens experienced the sharp pains and wild joys of a new birthing.

So all of this was acceptable to all the people? Incredibly, the two percent or so who comprise the lunatic fringe in every city, in every state, and apparently around the world, always rear their ugly heads and voice their disdain and specious reasons

why such an operation is inappropriate.

Some knuckleheads even turned the whole operation into a black-white confrontation, decrying and condemning the public display of black cabbies and car registration inspectors being arrested. First of all, there were other ethnic groups involved in taking under-the-table money and giving licenses to people who knew no English, even some illegal aliens. After 911!

Listening incredulously to their illogical rationale and garbage on the radio, one sometimes yells to the radio, "Take him off!" But, then, this is a free country, so free that the same lunatic fringe phoned in after 911, seeking to justify how the "poor, persecuted, deprived, disadvantaged" terrorists were coerced by their conditions to kill almost 3000 people.

That same lunatic fringe was offended by our pursuit of bloodthirsty terrorists into Afghanistan in the persons of Al Qaeda. The bombing was "too massive and too powerful," leading only to overkill and the genocide of a backward people not far removed from the stone age. We have to conclude they want to let Al Qaeda live to perpetrate another, perhaps worse 911.

Lunatic voices reached fever pitch as the U.S. military ferried Al Qaeda prisoners to Cuba for internment and questioning. This was "inhumane and against the laws of the Geneva Conference." As so many callers pointed out, we should set the prisoners free in the neighborhoods of the protesters.

For some strange reason, the lunatic fringe seems never to comprehend what reasonable balance is. The same ones who pushed too hard to control forest cutting by lumber companies apparently don't understand when park rangers explain that forest thinning would have controlled recent wildfires.

Likewise, the lunatic fringe opposes offshore drilling completely, unaware, it would seem, that the specter of the oil spills they warn about is dwarfed by continuous, massive oil seepage through fissures at the bottom of the seas.

Also, the best fishing is invariably around the artificial reefs called oil rigs.

Unfortunately, churches likewise have their share of fanatics, the lunatic fringe who take even the Bible to an extreme, as the terrorists did, stretching the Scriptures far beyond the mandate and meaning of our transcendent God.

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Aug. 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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CYO: Classes will resume in the fall. CCD: Classes will resume in September.

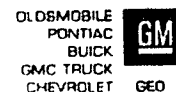
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Gov. Musgrove declares Sept. 21 Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Day

Volunteers in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties are needed for the 14th annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup to be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, in conjunction with the International Coastal Cleanup - the planet's largest volunteer cleanup effort on behalf of the marine environment.

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove signed a proclamation in support of the annual event.

To pre-register, call 467-9048 in Hancock County; 374-5022 ext. 5062 or 5063 in Harrison County; 990-1640 in Jackson County; 875-9057 ext. 114 for the Barrier Islands (requires boat); and 475-7047 for the Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Zone captains will be stationed at each site wearing yellow T-shirts to direct volunteers and supply them with trash bags, data cards, pencils, safety gloves, bottled water courtesy of the Mississippi Soft Drink Association, and a free T-shirt provided by Chevron Pascagoula Refinery.

The T-shirt features an original Walter Anderson line drawing courtesy of the Family of Walter Anderson.

The family agreed to this rare use of a Walter Anderson line drawing because of the nature of the event - to preserve and protect the marine environment.

As a naturalist and an artist, Walter Anderson was in his own words, "... an artist who prefers nature to art."

Following the cleanup, volunteers must show their T-shirt as a pass for a free lunch of hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, potato chips and Coca-Cola products at Outback Steakhouse in Gulfport between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., only the day of the event. Last year, Outback served a free lunch to more than 1,000 participants in two hours.

In 2001, 2,900 volunteers collected 70,000 pounds of trash.

For more information, call the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Info Line at 1-877-9 CLEAN 5 (toll-free in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties) or visit the official Mississippi Coastal Cleanup web site at www.masgc.org/cleanup and download a registration form.

Volunteers under age 21 must have their parents sign the registration form and submit it prior to cleanup.

Volunteers will pick up marine debris at more than 50 designated coastal cleanup sites, (zones) in all three counties and the barrier islands.

Designated cleanup areas are:

Hancock County - Hancock beaches, Garden Isle Community, Ansley/Heron Bay, Coleman Avenue-Waveland, Lazy River Road, Shoreline Park, Northeast, Shoreline Park Southeast, Harbor Drive-Bayou Phillips, Kiln, and Diamondhead.

Harrison County - Pass Christian Harbor, Long Beach Harbor, Gulfport Harbor, Keegan Bayou (Back Bay), D'Iberville Boat Launch, Forrest Avenue Pier, Fountain Pier, Deer Island,

Point Cadet and U.S. 90 beach areas at Courthouse Road, the Coast Coliseum and Biloxi Lighthouse.

Jackson County - Fort Bayou Apartments Boat Launch, Ocean Springs Fishing Bridge, Front Beach, East Beach, Davis Bayou, Gulf Park Estates Public Pier, Belle Fontaine Beach, Graveline Bayou Pier and Boat Launch, Gautier City Park, Pine Island (West Pascagoula River), I-10 boat launch, The Riverfront (Moss Point), The River Park (Pascagoula), Old Spanish Port, Pascagoula Point, Pascagoula Beach Park, Round Island, Graveline Road Bridge, Graveline Point, I.G. Levy Park, Indian Point Bayou, Inner Harbor, Mary Walker Marina, Point Clear, Seaciff Bayou, Shell Landing, Shepard State Park, Swetman Beach, Round Island and Singing River Island.

Barrier Islands - west end and southern tip of Cat Island, Horn, Sand, Petit Bois, East and West Ship islands. (In the event of a small craft advisory, barrier islands volunteers should report to the Gulfport Harbor site.)

Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve - Bayou Cumbest. Volunteers may bring their kayak or canoe.

She's a Beauty



Andrea White, daughter of John and Brenda White of Diamondhead, won the title of 2003 Hancock County Jr. Miss First Runner-up. She also received the Scholastic Award and the Spirit of Junior Miss Award. She received a plaque for runner-up, a medallion for her scholastic award, a cash scholarship and \$700 per year to Pearl River Community College and a \$500 per year scholarship to William Carey College. She was also presented a rose bouquet. White has also been selected by Hancock High School to attend Girls State at USM. Standing next to White is her Jr. Miss Little Sister, Ramie Morgan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morgan.

Biloxi High has reunion

The Biloxi High School Class of 1992 10-year reunion is Friday, Aug. 16 and Saturday, Aug. 17.

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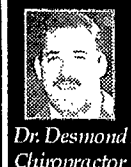
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USED WINDOW UNITS Rebuilt, clean and charged. All repair work done in shop at 1/2 price. Old units disposed of free. Sell, swap or trade 467-6849.

84 Furniture

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES FOR SALE or rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

METAL RED BUNK BED FOR SALE with mattresses. Call 216-2016.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: TILEWORKS COLLECTION, Laufen, Marazzi. 99¢ to \$1.99 sq ft. 985-641-7184 contractor prices. Floors, Doors n' More, Inc., 1-10 & Old Spanish Trail, Slidell. Next to Lewis Chevrolet. 2nd Slidell exit.

90 Pets

2 YEAR OLD BASSETT HOUND. Free to a good home. Call 216-2016.

BABY GUINEA PIGS FOR SALE. \$15 each. Call 469-0150 or 424-4151.

CKC Chihuahua puppies. \$150 each. 467-4191.

DACHSHUND MINI, STANDARD, short, long hair. Experienced breeder, clean in-home environment. \$150-\$200. 228-255-5596; 463-0018

93 Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE. AUGUST 4TH 8am-until. 7 Woods Place, BSL.

MOVING SALE. EVERYTHING Must go! Now until gone. 7277 Hancock Dr., Bayside Park. 463-9547. MWilkin2563@aol.com

MOVING SALE: EVERYTHING Must go! Household and shop. 4098 20th Ave, BSL. 467-0742 or 469-0695.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces. \$\$\$Cash\$\$\$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

128 Boats & Motors

14' FIBERGLASS BASS BOAT FOR sale. \$100.00. OBO. 466-3949

18 FT. COBIA BOAT AND TRAILER, with Johnson motor, radio and depth finder. \$4500. 467-6209.

19 FT. GALAXY 90HP NISSAN, trailer, lots of extras, 2 tops, excellent condition. \$3800. 228-467-1393.

1999 YAMAHA 800 WAVE RUNNER & trailer w/extended warranty, low, low hours. Owned by older couple. \$4500.00 255-2676.

24FT LOW/SUNBIRD PARTY Barge. 50hp Mercury engine. \$3,200 or make offer. 255-1994.

BOAT FOR SALE, 19 FT. GALAXY, 4 cylinder, Mercury 100, runs great needs deck. \$2750. Call 467-4266 or 255-0493.

130 Motorcycles

ATV SALE. LIQUID COOLED. Fully automatic Yamaha Kodiak only \$3,999. Hattiesburg Cycles. 800-807-0114. Buy a Big Bear, Kodiak, or Grizzly from Hattiesburg Cycles and get a 2000 lb. Warn winch free. Call today. Let us save you money.

1995 OLDS CUTLASS SIERRA Good condition \$3,000 467-6209.

88 TOWN CAR. GOOD/BODY. CD & cold air. Very dependable \$1,600. OBO. 216-5257.

98 VW JETTA GT \$7,800. One owner great condition. 324-8712.

JIMMY STOCKSTILL MOTORS has 20 lenders to choose from, interest starts 6%. Credit is no problem. '97 Pontiac Grand Am, 44k miles, clean, \$159 a mo. 1-800-798-9133.

136 Automobiles

1975 VOLKSWAGEN WESTFALIA Camper bus. Great shape, can be driven anywhere. Book value \$3500. to \$6500, sell for \$3200/obo. Call Craig at 228-463-1819. It's a real blast from the past. People always smile and wave when seen. Great cruiser.

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HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles,

pulpwood and hardwood timber.

Small tracts or large tracts

255-3082

136 Automobiles

DIRECT FROM FORD 01 Lincoln Town Car, white, light gray leather, 26045 miles, full factory warranty, retail \$24,500, wholesale \$21,600. Our price \$20,995. Shop and compare us anywhere. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133

138 Trucks, Vans

'00 NISSAN FRONTIER CREW CAB. 4-door, V6, AT, CD, cab extender, alloy wheels & running boards, silver, like new, low miles. \$15,700. Call evenings @ 466-0402.

1988 CHEVY 4-DOOR 1 TON STEEL bed with 5th wheel goose neck draw bar. For more info call 255-0493 or 467-4266.

5 TOYOTA TACOMA 4X4's in stock, '98 X-Cab, V-6, black, winch, like new, \$259 a mo. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, 1-800-798-9133.

77 F150 EXPLORER W CAMPER Very dependable. \$1,150. OBO. 216-5257

143 Real Estate Services

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

146 Rooms For Rent

RENT BR W NICE POOL & DECK. \$350 all bills paid. No Drugs. 216-5257.

SPACIOUS, A/C ROOM Carroll House in BSL Frig, phone, extras. \$350. Year lease \$300 467-6713

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED, utilities and cable. 467-8245.

1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. 1007A, Blaize Ave., BSL. \$325/month. \$275/deposit. Pet/fee. Lease required. 463-0043, 467-3935.

901 3rd St. BSL. 2BR/1BA. Modern, smoke/free. \$450/mo and up plus deposit. 467-7270.

THE HONEYCREEK APARTMENTS NOW LEASING Brand New!! 1, 2 & 3 BR's (228) 463-2635

"DON'T PASS" UP OUR GREAT Special, call Signature Lake Apts. 452-9901.

FURNISHED WATERFRONT. Includes: electric, cable, telephone, laundry, water, sewer, trash pick-up. \$180/week (228)466-9085.

ONE BEDROOM, VERY NICE, furnished, quiet. All utilities paid. Free cable TV. \$525/month. 466-4970.

WATERFRONT, 1500 SQ.FT. Living room, dining room, 2br/1-1/2ba, lots of closets, all kitchen appliances. No drugs, pet free. \$550/month+deposit. 467-6849.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT, KILN Area. 255-5529.

2BR TRAILER W/D CONNECTIONS Large porch, available Sept 1st. Lakeshore Area. \$325/month + deposit. call 467-0679.

3 BDR., 2 BATH MOBILE HOME. 467-7363, after 4:00 p.m.

NEWLY REMODELED: Two Bedroom trailer, Kiln area. All electric appliances, central air & heat. \$400. per month with \$200. deposit. Section 8 welcomed. 255-6012 or 493-4150.

SMALL 1 BEDROOM TRAILER. Utilities & cable paid. \$100/week & \$125/deposit. (228)463-9674.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

12'X60' MOBILE HOME FOR SALE. Recently remodeled. Asking \$6,500. 255-5961.

14X80 CENTRAL A/H. 3BR Cherry Cabinets and porch. \$8,000 463-0684.

FOR SALE-1998 SOUTHRIDGE 16ft.x68ft., 2/bedrooms, 2/baths-House Trailer in Ideal Trailer Park, Ruella St., Bay St. Louis-Owner Financing 228-467-4594 or 228-467-2142.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE. 14'X64' 2 Bed room. 467-9894.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BDR., 1 BATH BRICK HOME 467-7363, after 4:00 p.m.

4BR/2 FULL BATHS, 2 STORY. Felicity St., BSL. \$800/month, \$400/deposit. 452-5476.

DIAMONDHEAD CHARMER 3/BR 2/BA Garage Deposit & lease \$850. 255-7163 or call Marilyn 255-3550.

DUPLEX, HWY 603, UPSTAIRS, 1000 sq.ft. 2br/1ba, waterfront, central ac/heat, Pet free, smoke free. \$550/month, \$450/deposit. Sailfish Realty, 466-9947.

FOR LEASE: HOMES, Apartments, Townhouses, new construction. Prices from \$450.00 to \$900.00 per month. Call Chari Rapp, Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp 467-3777.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

151 Furn. Houses Rent

1 BEDROOM HOUSE FURNISHED: Telephone, T.V., cable and utilities included. \$125.00 week. 467-4713.

156 Lots/Acreage

1 ACRE FOR SALE: Located in Kiln, cleared, driveway and water setup. Asking \$12,000. Call 228-323-5122, 601-916-8379.

1-1/2 ACRES IN SILVER CREEK. 467-8586.

2 LARGE LOTS IN BEACH AREA. Surf/Sandy Streets. 23K/18K. (985)863-3020 (Slidell)

2 WATERFRONT LOTS FOR SALE by owner in Shoreline Park. 504-282-4950.

2 WATERFRONT LOTS FOR SALE. Call 466-2505.

80'X150' ON WATER. Hollywood Dr., near Hancock Medical. Below market value. \$29,900. 467-1318.

DIAMONDHEAD LOT, 60'X130, Kaleli Place, \$10,500. 255-9657

DIAMONDHEAD LOTS FOR SALE. 737 Ahl St. & 9934 Anahula. Owner Financing available. 255-7728 or 880-4740.

LAND FOR SALE, 5 ACRES, \$10,000 per acre, negotiable. Can be divided. Hill Brooke Lane, Pass Christian. Call 467-4266 or 255-0493. Leave message.

LOTS 6 & 5, 8TH ST., SHORELINE Park. \$4,000. Lot 10 Rigley, Bayside Park. 60X160 \$2,000. 504-662-5285.

TWO 50'X100 LOTS: 20x60 FT. Trailer, \$8,000.00. 467-9854.

WHITE CYPRESS LAKES: OWNER financing. Beautiful acreage lots, waterfront, trailer, lots, pool, clubhouse, tennis courts, and fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit. Thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

158 Commercial Property

1,500 SQ FOOT OFFICE SPACE & 1,500 sq foot warehouse. Hwy 90 next to Waveland Pk. Deposits and leases required. 467-3935.

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

1100 SQ.FT. OFFICE SUITE AVAILABLE for rent. Diamondhead. Perfect for professional. Adjacent to Dental office. 255-6657.

FORMER "TUSCANA" BUILDING, in Depot District. Lease or rent, 1500/sq.ft., AC, recent renovation. Available 8/1/02. Phone 467-6376, pager 1-888-815-9541, 850-232-7637.

159 Houses For Sale

2BR/2BA HOME ON 1 ACRE LOT. Diamondhead. New roof, kitchen and ceramic tile. Brick fireplace and cathedral ceiling. \$68,500. 463-9912 or 466-3959.

3BR/1-1/2BA, BRICK. Completely renovated. 6 miles North of Kiln. \$73,000. 228-255-1392.

3BR/2BA BRICK. 2 ACRES fenced. Shade & fruit trees. 2 workshops. Close to hospital. 2020 Hugo St. BSL 228-255-5206.

159 Houses For Sale

BRICK HOUSE, PICAYUNE, 3 bedrooms Large lot, \$68,000. Owner can help with down payment 504-392-4126 or 228-533-7979

BY OWNER CONVENIENTLY Located in the heart of BSL. 3br/1-1/2ba, 1444 sq. ft. Totally renovated, on large private ground, pool and pool house. Priced right. \$89,900. 467-5975 day, 463-0334 evenings/weekends.

BY OWNER GARDEN ISLAND. New 3BR 2BA on 2 lots. Custom Built, hardwood floors, ceramic tile bath and kitchen. Covered parking for 4 vehicles. Owner can arrange financing. \$93,000. (985)649-0826.

CONVENTIONAL OR/OWNER FINANCE: 3br/2ba, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, brick. \$88,000 \$3,000/down. Total note \$835/includes tax/insurance. Corner of Margie & Ryan. Waveland. Gold Coast Realty 228-467-4907, 228-467-4479

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. (504)908-7653.

NEWLY BUILT 3BR/2BA Cathedral ceilings, fire place. Excellent location. w/home-Warranty Gold Coast. 228-467-4907, 228-467-4479.

REDUCED FROM \$250,000 TO \$237,900. 3BR/2BA. High ceilings, hardwood floors, apartment upstairs, 3 decks, 3,000 sq. ft. 467-3271.

SPACIOUS 3BR/2BA, 1,550 SQ.FT., Open floor plan, fire place, double garage w/lots of cabinets, brick patio, pecan trees. \$124,900. 466-0775.

TRIPLEX, OWNER FINANCE. 10% down/7.75% Equals \$1080.89 mortgage. Rent income is \$1425.00. Includes appliances. 321 ABC Easternbrook. \$159,000. 467-2545, 504-669-9552.

WAVELAND, 2/BR. HOUSE, w/apartment. Bayou in back, 5 min. from beach. www.forsalebyowner.com Listing #10080332. Only \$97,000. Call 228-467-1166 for appointment

161 Condo Rental/Sale

CONDO FOR SALE across from beach, Waveland, 2BR/2BA all appliances. New paint and carpet. Indoor swimming pool. Private covered parking. Town fishing pier. Walking/bike trail along beach. 87K. 228-467-1256.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEN C. TOLEDANO

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: ERIKA OLSON WHITE

YOU are hereby summoned in the proceedings filed in this Court in the Estate of Ben C. Olson, deceased, seeking to close the estate. The other parties who are summoned are John C. Olson, Kyle Olson, Jennie Sophia Olson, and Joseph Thomas Olson.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a response to the Petition to Close Estate in this action to Erika Olson White, attorney for Executor, whose post office address is P.O. Box 1528 Gulfport, MS 39502 and whose street address is 2400 14th Street, Suite 102, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 21st DAY OF JULY, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said.

Issue under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 18 day of July, 2002.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar, CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI By Larnell Scarborough D.C. 07/21, 07/28, 08/04/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. BRIGHT, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2002-548 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23 day of July, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Charles E. Bright, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 23 day of July, 2002.

LAWRENCE WING, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. BRIGHT

George H. Lipscomb, Jr. Attorney for Executor 125-C Main Street P.O. Box 2114 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2114 Telephone (228)467-3715 Facsimile (228)467-1621 07/28, 08/04, 08/11/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES CONNO, DECEASED

PETITIONER: LINDA PASSAFUME CAUSE NO. 2001-684

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of February 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County Mississippi to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of James Conno, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS 25 day of February 2002

LINDA PASSAFUME Administratrix of the Estate of James Conno, Deceased

PREPARED BY The Law Offices Of THOMAS D. BERRY, JR. Post Office Box 88 #40 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0088 PHONE/FAX (228)463-0100 MSB NO 2489 08/04/08/11, 08/18/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES CONNO, DECEASED

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES CONNO, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Linda Passafume, Petitioner. The Petitioner filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Thelma Conno, Thelma Rose Amynd and Linda Passafume adjudicated as the sole heirs-at-law of the deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18 day of August 2002.

(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR, CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI By Larnell Scarborough Deputy Clerk 07/28, 08/04, 08/11/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEATH OF BABY GOODIE

CAUSE NO. 2001-687 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: BLAINE GRIFFIN

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court on behalf of Baby Goodie, deceased, seeking a determination of heirship incident to a wrongful death proceeding. Parties other than you in this action are the mother, Susan Elise Goodie and through her parents, and the guardian ad litem for the infant child, Reilly Morse.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a response to the Petition to Establish Heirs filed against you in this action to Reilly Morse, guardian ad litem for the infant child, whose post office address is P.O. Box 1528 Gulfport, MS 39502 and whose street address is 2400 14th Street, Suite 102, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 21st DAY OF JULY, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said.

Issue under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 18 day of July, 2002.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar, CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI By Larnell Scarborough D.C. 07/21, 07/28, 08/04/02



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Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
IN RE: ESTATE OF THELMA ROONEY
CAUSE NO. 2002-522
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Executorship (Testamentary) having been granted on the 23rd day of April 2002 by the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Thelma Rooney, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this day or they will be forever barred.

This the 16 day of July 2002

Robert M. Hogan, Administrator

PAMELA M. WEST
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
MS BAR # 10552
125 COURT STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
PHONE 228-466-2900
FAX 228-466-2917
07/21, 07/28, 08/04/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LOUIS B. AMPOLSK, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2002-522
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of July 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor on the estate of Louis B. Ampolsk, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 16 day of July 2002

CALLIE AMPOLSK, Executor
07/21, 07/28, 08/04/02

**In the Chancery Court
Hancock County, Mississippi
Cause No. 2002-553
SUMMONS
In The Matter of The Children
Named Herein
Anna M. Medley
Plaintiff
Marcelle M. (Medley) Rader
Defendant**

TO: Hubert Branch, whose last known P.O. Box and Street address is unknown, but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, by Anna M. (Medley), Plaintiff. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that you, as a parent, have failed to provide adequate supervision, care, and support for your child, Hubert Branch, who is now in the custody of the State of Mississippi. You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition for Custody Grandparents Visitation, Guardianship And Other Relief at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 18th day of September, 2002 in the CHANCERY COURT of Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of July 2002 (SEAL)

By Kim Bonano D.C.
Tim A. Keller
Chancery Clerk
P.O. Drawer 550
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Necaise, Esq., P.O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
07/28, 08/04, 08/11/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RODNEY A. POYADOU, PLAINTIFF
vs.
HOWARD HERBERT, ETAL, DEFENDANTS
Cause No. 2002-552
PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

(Service by Publication Resisted Unknown) To: Howard Herbert, if alive, whose last known address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and whose present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of July 2002 (SEAL)

Lot 15 and 16, Square 6, Waveland Highlands Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Rodney A. Poyadou, Complainant, whose address is 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer and a copy of the complaint, together with a copy of the summons, to the undersigned at the law office of David M. Necaise, Esq., complainant's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 26th day of JULY, 2002, WHILE OF THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. WITNESS my signature and official seal this the 24 day of July, 2002 (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
By: Larnell Scarborough
Clerk of the Court
07/28, 08/04, 08/11/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DAVID E. SANDERS, DECEASED
BY: BETTY GALLARD, ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 99-0275
SUMMONS**

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID E. SANDERS, DECEASED: You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by BETTY GALLARD, administratrix of the estate of David E. Sanders, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of said heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock A.M. on the 29th day of August, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 25 day of July, 2002 (Seal)

Timothy Keller
Chancery Clerk
Bay St. Louis
Hancock County, MS 39520
By: Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
07/28, 08/04, 08/11/02

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Reference: City of Waveland
Garfield Lader Memorial Pier and Recreational Facility Expansion
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the Construction of the Garfield Lader Memorial Pier and Recreational Facility Expansion in the City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received at Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576, until 4:00 PM CST, September 3, 2002.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Compton Engineering, P.A. at 3036 Longleaf Drive, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520, telephone (228)467-2770 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of \$75.00. The payment is non-refundable.

The Contractor shall be a qualified general building contractor. The Contractor shall be a licensed contractor in the state of Mississippi. All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the bid envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself. The City reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

CITY OF WAVELAND
07/28, 08/04/02

Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "City") took up for consideration the matter of issuing General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds Series 2002, of said City. After a discussion of the subject, Council Member Fave and the Mayor moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2002, OF SAID CITY IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING OR PAVING STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, PARKWAYS, WALKWAYS OR PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND PURCHASING LAND THEREFOR; AND REPAIRING, IMPROVING AND EXTENDING STORM AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "Governing Body") acting for and on behalf of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "City"), hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares as follows:

1. The City is authorized by Section 21-33-301 through 21-33-329, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), to issue bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued for the purposes and the amounts set forth in paragraph 2 of this preamble.

2. It is necessary and in the public interest to issue General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2002, of the City in the principal amount not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) (the "Bonds") to raise money for the purpose of constructing, improving or paving streets, sidewalks, driveways, parkways, walkways or public parking facilities, and purchasing land therefor and repairing, improving and extending storm and drainage systems of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "Project").

3. The assessed value of all taxable property within the City, according to the last completed assessment of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$9,999.99). The City has outstanding bonded indebtedness subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, in the amount of Four Million Four Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$4,463,330), and outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, (which amount includes the sum set forth above subject to the fifteen percent debt limit) in the amount of Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$5,333.33), the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued pursuant to the Act, will not result in the total bonded indebtedness of the City, will not result in the total bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the fifteen percent debt limit, of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the City, and will not result in the total bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the fifteen percent debt limit, of more than twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the City, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the City.

4. The City reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to the Department of Treasury Regulations (Section 1.1502-2(c) (the "reimbursement regulations"). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body hereby declares its intention to issue the Bonds for the purpose of raising money for the Project. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series and will be general obligations of the City. The principal and interest on the Bonds shall be secured by an irrevocable pledge of the assets of a direct and continuing tax to be levied and collected by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting place of the Governing Body at its meeting place in City Hall, 111 Court Street of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. on August 6, 2002.

SECTION 2. If on or before 7:00 o'clock p.m. on August 6, 2002, ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of the City or fifteen hundred (1,500), whichever is less, shall appear at a meeting with the Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to execute the Bonds pursuant to the Act, then Bonds for such purpose shall be issued and the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting place of the Governing Body at its meeting place in City Hall, 111 Court Street of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. on August 6, 2002, against the issuance of Bonds, then the Bonds may be issued without an election as provided by the Act.

SECTION 3. A resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published and printed in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed herein for the issuance of the Bonds, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 5. The Clerk of the City shall be and is authorized to execute and deliver to the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and have the same before the expiration of the time specified in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 6. The City reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to the Department of Treasury Regulations (Section 1.1502-2(c) (the "reimbursement regulations"). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 7. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed so that it shall be valid and enforceable as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

Council Member Taylor seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution and the question being put to a roll call vote, the results were as follows:

Council Member Bill Taylor voted: Yes
Council Member Doug Seal voted: Yes
Council Member Tom Fave voted: Yes
Council Member Bobby Compton voted: Yes
Council Member Jim Thriffler voted: Yes
The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the President carried the motion carried and the resolution adopted, on this the 9th day of July, 2002.

ATTEST: I, Parker Edward A. Favre
CITY CLERK MAYOR
(07/14, 07/21, 07/28, 08/04/02)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Nella Store & Lock on Jennings Road in Pearlman, MS, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the personal property of: John L. Lewis, A # 10. An auction will take place at 10:00 a.m. at Nella Store & Lock on Jennings Road in Pearlman, MS 39572 on the 20th of August, 2002.

Notice is hereby given that Nella Store & Lock on Jennings Road in Pearlman, MS, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the personal property of: John L. Lewis, A # 10. An auction will take place at 10:00 a.m. at Nella Store & Lock on Jennings Road in Pearlman, MS 39572 on the 20th of August, 2002.

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The Sea Coast Echo
Newspaper
467-5474

Public Notices

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
Compton Engineering, Inc. has audited the financial statements of Hancock County Water & Sewer District, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Hancock County Water & Sewer District, a component unit of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2001, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. Our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hancock County Water & Sewer District as of September 30, 2001, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 30, 2001, on our examination of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and is incorporated by reference into this report.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purpose of additional analysis required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a part of the general purpose financial statements of the District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

GERALD W. RIGBY, C.P.A.
Waveland, Mississippi
November 30, 2001

**HANCOCK COUNTY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001**

REVENUES	EXPENSES
General Charges	\$11,102.92
Permit Fees	42,170.00
Water Charges and Reconnect Fees	29,956.00
Miscellaneous Charges	2,260.00
Total Operating Revenues	\$1,517,248.92
Personnel Services	458,282.00
Supplies and Materials	66,209.00
Maintenance, Operations and Contracted Services	242,593.00
Depreciation	222,125.00
Interest on Bonds and Charges	272,234.00
Other Operating Costs	1,364,731.00
Operating Income	125,517.00
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest Income	23,298.00
Liquidated Damages	96,750.00
Interest Expense	(273,311.00)
Other Income	8,810.00
Grant Income	1,408,148.00
Amortization Expense	(13,127.00)
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	1,393,085.00
Retained Earnings, September 30, 2000	2,622,895.00
September 30, 2001	\$ 4,015,980.00

A copy of the final audit for the year ending September 30, 2001, for Hancock County Water & Sewer District is on file at the District office located at 1113 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The telephone number for the District office is 228-467-6208.

Eddie Renz Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer
08/04/02

**LEGAL NOTICE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL DIVISION
MISSISSIPPI STATE
TAX COMMISSION
PO BOX 540
MADISON, MS 39130-0540**

We, the officers of, El Mariachi Loco, Inc., intend to make application for: an On-Premise Retailer Permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of El Mariachi, Loco, Inc. located at 2060 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS., of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are: Ivan Marino, 2060 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS. 39576.

THIS, the 1st day of August, 2002.
08/04, 08/08/02

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

On or before September 10, 2002, any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit them in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, or to the Department of Environmental Quality, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on August 19, 2002.

07/28, 08/04, 08/11/02

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Reference: City of Waveland
Public Works Department Utility Building
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the Public Works Department Utility Building in the City of Waveland Hancock County, Mississippi will be received at Waveland City Hall 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576 until 4:00 PM CST, September 3, 2002.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Compton Engineering, P.A. at 3036 Longleaf Drive, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520, telephone (228)467-2770 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of \$50.00. The payment is non-refundable.

The Contractor shall be a qualified general building contractor. The Contractor shall be a licensed contractor in the state of Mississippi. All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the bid envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself. The City reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

CITY OF WAVELAND
07/28, 08/04/02

Hancock County
Docket of Claims
May 2002

GENERAL FUND
Adam Gregory 5,118.00 Burglass & Tankers 15.00
Babuchina 146.00 Coast Electric Power Assn 5,030.84 Cintas Corp 50.30
Cintas Corp 50.30 Coastal Hardware 691.72 Sherman Williams 81.00
Hancock County Library System 40.00 Air Gulf States 23.96 Hunt Automotive 167.50
Kerry Hanley 440.36 JCV 140.96 J. Fred 145.04 McDermis 50.93 Sieger 330.00
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Entertainment

St. Thomas Episcopal music program

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The choir at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead is thriving and looking for new members.

In addition to a traditional vocal choir, the church also sponsors a bell choir.

Both groups rehearse on Wednesday at 5 p.m. for the bells followed by the singers at 6 p.m.

Typically the rehearsals last one hour, but may run a bit longer when special music is being prepared for a festival occasion such as

Christmas or Easter.

Both programs are under the direction of Donna Hutchings who also serves on the Mississippi Diocese Music Commission. The Rev. Brian Seabee is rector of the church.

The choir welcomes anyone who can ring a bell or sing a note. There is plenty of room for growth and a special need for male voices in the singing choir.

Anyone who wants to join either choir, or both, need not know how to read music.

While this is obviously helpful, it is not a requirement, and if needed, can be easily learned in the practices. All practices are designed to be instructional and helpful to choir members while at the same time an enhancement to the worship experience of all church members.

If you are a singer, a bell ringer, or want to be a singer or bell ringer, contact the church office at 255-9213.

Pastor Seage or Mrs. Hutchings will be glad to

provide the information you need. The Episcopal Church practices open communion for all baptized Christians, and services at St. Thomas are at 8 and 10 a.m. Sundays with a mid-week service on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Choir participation is normally at the 10 a.m. Sunday service, and usually meets for a pre-service run-through at 9 a.m.

Coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall follow the service for anyone who cares to visit and meet the church members.

Hank Williams Jr. to play in the Bay

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hank Williams Jr. takes the stage at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, August 30 at 9 p.m. Tickets are on sale now, and are \$49.95, \$54.95, and \$59.95. Tickets are available at Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, or at any Ticketmaster location.

The last time Williams was on the Coast it was the late 1990's and he sold out the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum.

He is a man full of energy and raw power, and sings about the way life is and the way life ought to be.

He is opinionated, passionate and proud, independent and irreverent. He writes the kind of songs that cut to the quick of our most basic human emotions. And his music pulls the trigger in every heart that longs to be free and uncensored, no matter what the neighbors might think.

The result of harnessing all that power and energy is quite evident on career album number 68, "Stormy," where he speaks his mind, sings loud and is not afraid to touch any topic from Joe Montana to rural strip clubs.

Throughout the 80's Hank Jr. dominated the country music industry.

He was named Entertainer of the Year three times by the Academy of Country Music, and twice by the Country Music Association. He released smash singles that included classics like "A Country Boy Can Survive," "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight," and "Born To Boogie."

He earned 24 gold and 10 platinum albums, one dou-



Hank Williams Jr.

ble platinum, and "Hank Williams Jr.'s Greatest Hits" is certified quadruple platinum. In 1990, he won a Grammy for "There's a Tear in My Beer" which was an electronically enabled duet with his father Hank Williams Sr.

But it was the anthem, "Are You Ready For Some Football?" that shot Bocephus to international stardom.

In 1989 he was commissioned by ABC Sports to write and perform the opening segment for Monday Night Football.

His work earned him the first of four Emmy Awards by a country artist. Broadcast all over the globe, Hank Jr. became a symbol

of America, which endures today. You cannot deny his impact on popular music and American culture.

He's given regular Americans a soundtrack to live by.

He is a musician to admire for his songwriting, his talent, and for his performances.

He is a man to admire for his sheer guts and unbridled honesty.

Hank Williams Jr. is about as real as it gets.

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August programs at Crosby Arboretum

Learn to Woodcarve
Saturday, August 17
10 AM to 12 PM

Learn the techniques of wood carving from a master. Darrell Bond is an excellent woodworker from Perkinston and will guide you through his technique. Choosing woods, tools, and techniques will be discussed. Visitors Center. Admission is free for members; non-members \$4.

Spinning Demonstration
Thursday, August 22
10 AM to 11:30 AM
Spinning wool is a long-lost art known to just a few crafters. Join Yvette Rosen

as she will teach you about the wool blends, spinning wheels, and techniques used for producing clothing and fabric.

Visitors Center. Admission is free to Arboretum members; non-members, \$4.

The Crosby Arboretum is located adjacent exit 4 of Interstate 59 in Picayune. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for youth under 12. The Arboretum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

For more information, call 601-799-2311, ext. 21 or visit website <http://msstate.edu/dept/crec/camain.html>.

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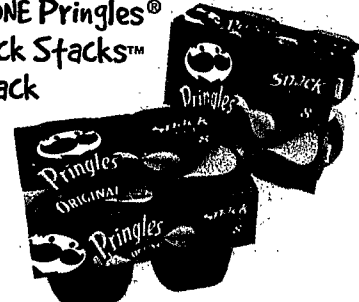
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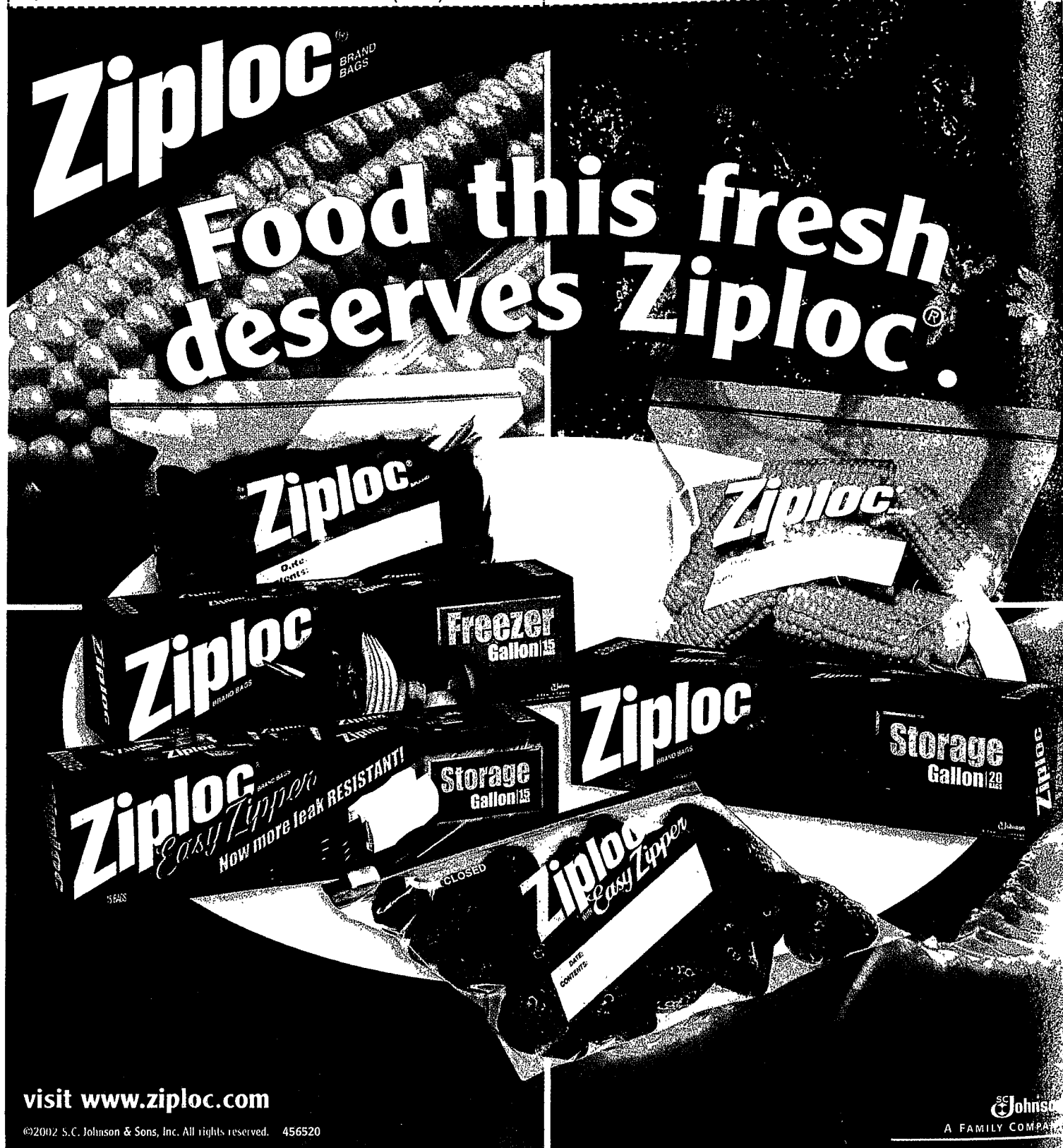
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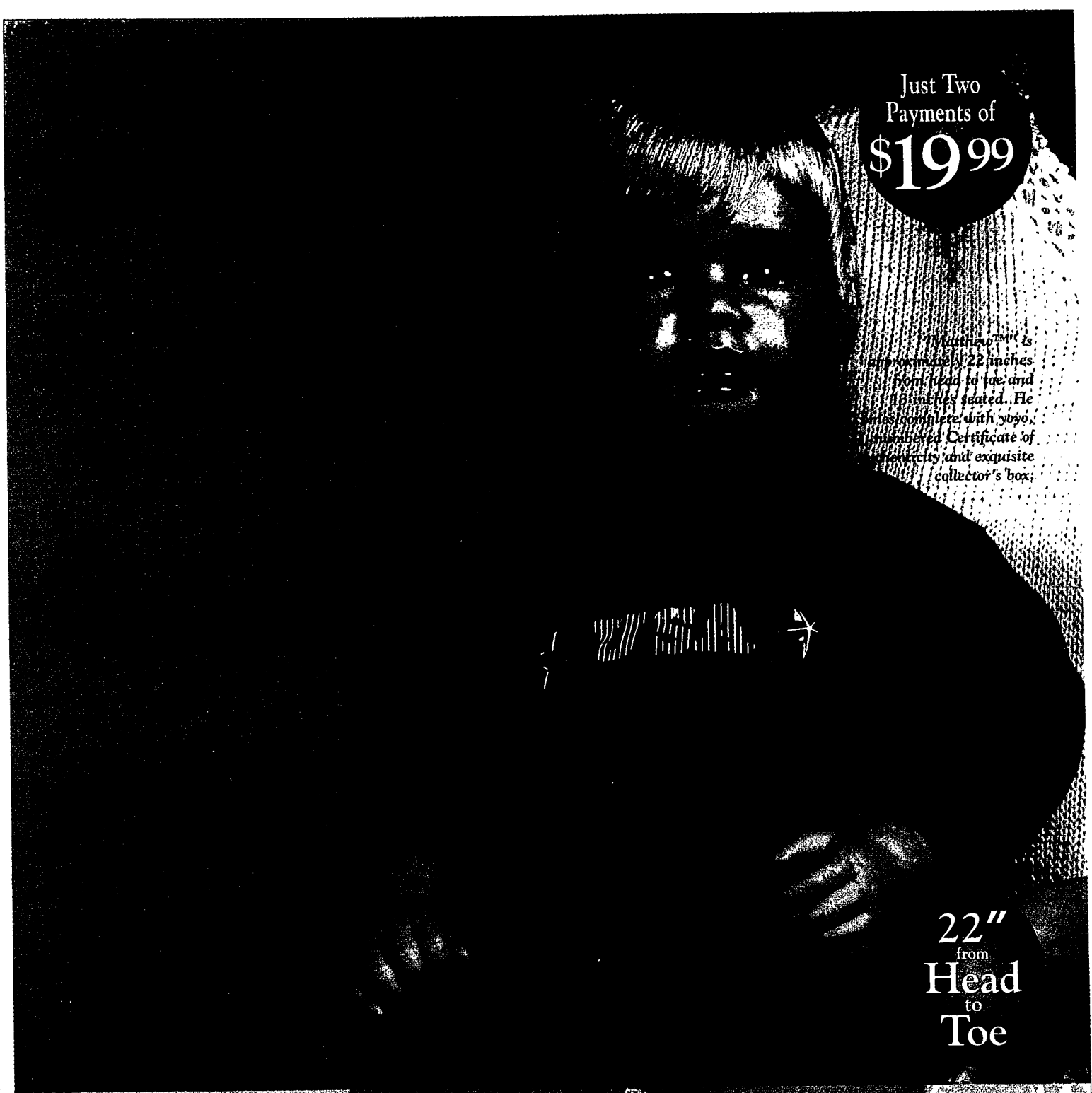
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A European TV star tells how she accidentally discovered an amazing new and easy way to lose up to 95 pounds *without* dieting...

... and why she decided to share this 100% natural weight-loss secret that finally helped her to lose 66 pounds for good. Discover now how more than 759,600* people from all over Europe have already tried - with success - the revolutionary weight-loss plan revealed below and have lost 20, 40 and even more than 60 pounds in record time thanks to this unexpected discovery from a Swiss Nutritionist.

ALL THE EUROPEAN television viewers can attest that Maggie Drozd lost 66 pounds in a few weeks. When she appears in European newspapers with the largest circulations, it isn't just because she's a star of many television series, but also because of her extraordinary weight loss. Certain journalists do not hesitate to write "Maggie Drozd looks younger by ... 66 pounds!!" (This is not a misprint.)

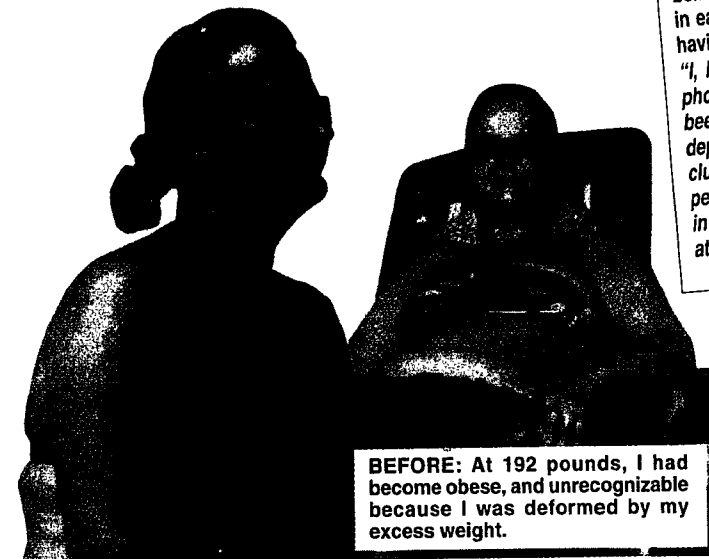
We wanted to know Maggie Drozd's secret, and we took advantage of her tour through England to make an appointment to interview her in a famous London restaurant. The revelations below are going to surprise you, but also permit you to finally lose those extra pounds that you haven't successfully lost to this day.

Exclusive interview with Elisabeth Palmer:

Question: My dear Maggie, when I see you looking so slim, young and ravishing, I have trouble believing that you ever looked as you did in the photos before your weight-loss. Not only have you lost so much weight, but you also look 20 years younger.

Answer: Elisabeth, thank you for the compliment, but everything is true and all the world could see that in my films and TV shows I weighed an extra 66 pounds. I cannot tell you where and when, but you will soon see me on television again just as you see me today, 66 pounds lighter. Now I'm going to tell you the full story, which began about 2 years ago.

In those days, I weighed 192 pounds and, as you can see in the photos, I was really obese and unrecognizable, so greatly were my figure and face distorted by the weight. On a pro-



fessional level, this began to cause problems for me. I was getting fewer and fewer interesting roles. And one day, I was surprised to find myself named as "the huge one." I was terribly upset.

That same night, I was crying so much that I decided to talk about what happened to my husband. His response helped reinforce my decision I had to lose weight quickly, once and for all.

Question: Had you tried to lose weight before?

Answer: You know, I didn't wait until I reached 192 pounds (I'm 5'6" tall) before trying to lose weight. I tried everything. I saw doctors. I followed diets. I tried crash treatments. I probably tried every miracle method that appeared since the early 90s. I spent a lot of money for nothing. When I lost 5 pounds, and felt like I was starving, I regained 10 pounds in a few days. With a very well-known treatment, that was the worst: I lost 22 pounds in 2 months and then I regained exactly 37 in one

month. Result: 15 more pounds!

Question: We read in all the newspapers with the largest circulations - Polish, Russian, Italian, German, British, Swiss, and I forget how many other countries... - that you've lost 66 pounds while eating what you wanted and as much as you were used to eating. I must admit that I have trouble believing this. Can you tell me if this is really what you did?

Answer: Yes, it's all true. I discovered my secret a little over two years ago, when I was flirting with the 200-pound mark. I was skiing in Switzerland. With my weight, I was having trouble skiing and I was terribly bored and frustrated.

One day when I was reading on a sunny terrace at the hotel, someone approached me and asked if I was Polish (I was reading a Polish magazine). Though a Swiss citizen, she was Polish herself and she was happy to speak Polish. She worked as a nutritionist in a well-known health spa. We quickly became friends, and I naturally started to tell

her about my weight problems. After a few questions, she reassured me and told me that, in the spa where she was working, they helped the most famous celebrities lose weight with a revolutionary new weight-loss

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Looking at these before/after photos of Maggie Drozd, many people have difficulty believing that it is really the same person in each photo, so great is the change after having lost her excess weight.
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plan. She had even participated in its development. Each day she described, little by little, the main principles of this new weight-loss plan that didn't resemble anything that I had tried before.

Question: What can you tell us about this secret?

Answer: You know, despite everything, I was skeptical. When you've tried so many weight-loss plans, you start believing that nothing works. But I was quickly forced to admit that this weight-loss plan worked.

I rapidly lost 35 pounds in only 5 weeks. During the following 2 months, I lost another 31 pounds, for a total of 66 pounds.

Question: But you had lost some weight with the other weight-loss plans...

Answer: That's true, but there are 2 new and different aspects to this weight-loss plan:

1. It's been almost 2 years since I've lost the weight, and I have not regained a single ounce.

2. During the time when I was losing my extra weight, I continued to eat in restaurants like today. I ate pasta, cakes and even chocolate (things that normally make me gain weight).

Question: How can we learn more about this secret?

Answer: With the agreement of my nutritionist friend, who told me all about it, I've explained the method in a special report that comes with my

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1. This has nothing to do with a diet or exercise (I'm not very athletic). You can do it on your own, at home. You can even do it at restaurants or while on vacation.

2. Because I'm fond of good food, the most important thing is that I'm able to eat what I want and not deprive myself. With this complete weight-loss plan, you can eat everything, and as much as you want.

3. This weight-loss plan is pleasant, natural, and excellent for your health. It permits you to lose 6 to 10 pounds each week for the first few weeks and 4 to 6 pounds per week afterwards—even if you eat pasta, rice, cakes, buttery foods, sugary foods, or even fatty meats. There are no restrictions.

Question: I've heard that this complete weight-loss plan contains 2 kinds of capsules. Is it thanks to the capsules that you lose weight so quickly?

Answer: The capsules, in addition to the weight-loss plan, accelerate the weight-loss effect. These capsules, which are 100% natural and are therefore totally safe, stimulate the digestion and help to burn excess fat. Their unique combination of specific ingredients is truly revolutionary



AFTER: At 126 pounds, I was called the Sexiest Woman of the Evening at a Paco Rabanne fashion show.

Maggie Drozd has played in 2 award-winning films at the Cannes film festival. More than 8 million viewers can watch her each day on television. Already, more than 759,600 people have tried, with success, the secret for losing weight without dieting that is revealed to you here.

and come with the weight-loss plan in easy-to-swallow, flavorless capsules. All you have to do is take these capsules with your main meals.

Question: You say that you can eat anything and not deprive yourself. But isn't it impossible to lose weight while eating whatever you want?

Answer: No, it's not impossible anymore. My nutritionist friend explained to me why we cannot efficiently lose weight by depriving ourselves (the yo-yo effect). She told me this: "Nine people out of ten who follow a diet based on food-deprivation actually lose weight. But once they start eating normally again, they regain the weight. This is because the human metabolism is made a certain way. When you are deprived of your habitual foods, it compensates automatically." She then explained that the main reason why I lost 66 pounds and why I've never regained them is because I continued to eat what I wanted, and as much as I wanted.

Question: How many pounds can we lose in a week?

Answer: The weight-loss rate varies from person to person. With the weight-loss plan associated with the capsules, you can lose up to 12 pounds in the first week. Myself, I lost 11 pounds in the first week, and 6 pounds each week for the next four weeks. After, I continued to lose 4 pounds a week regularly.

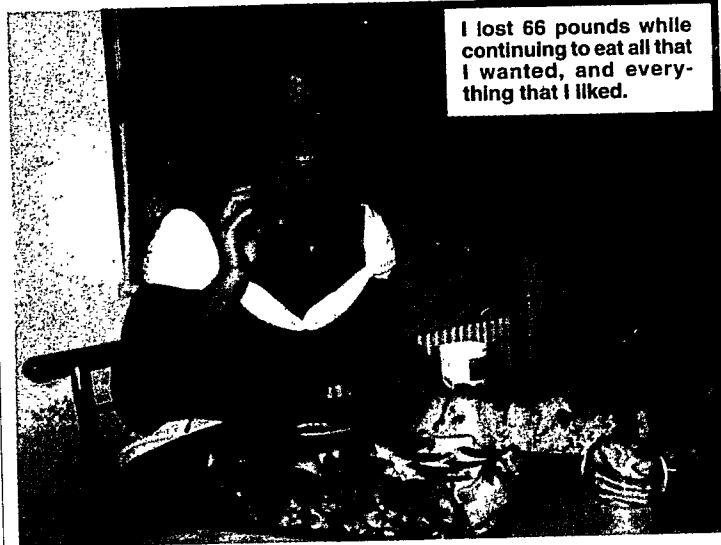
Question: Can you tell me how it feels to regain your slim figure?

Answer: Believe me, this surpasses everything that I could imagine. With my new figure, I relaunched my career and you will see me in quite a few new shows a little bit everywhere, on television, and in movie theaters. Numerous producers have called me. My husband looks at me as if I were a new woman. A few months ago, at a Paco Rabanne fashion show, I was voted the Sexiest Woman of the Evening. Even if this causes a few jealousies, I have to admit that it's very pleasant.

Question: What would you say to our readers who have weight problems, and who have trouble getting rid of their extra weight?

Answer: I'd simply say this: You may have tried everything—diets, medications, maybe even weight-loss plans that were risky for your health, or exercises that exhausted you. I've tried everything as well. Truly everything. And it's all come to nothing. The only thing that worked for me is the secret that my Swiss nutritionist friend shared with me. This weight-loss plan, which is used in a renowned health spa, was revealed to only a few people, of whom I am lucky to be one.

In only one year, my complete weight-loss plan has helped hundreds of thousands of people in Europe. It



is widely distributed in at least twelve countries in Europe, such as Poland, Russia, Hungary, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, England, etc., and will soon be available in other countries as well.

I have received, and continue to receive, testimonials from people who have lost 20, 40, 60 pounds and even more thanks to my weight-loss plan.

Look at what men and women from around Europe have written to me:

"...Your weight-loss plan is incredibly effective. I lost 10 pounds in the first week, all while continuing to eat as much as I wanted..."

G.D. Luxembourg

"...To lose weight without counting calories, without a strict diet and without weighing foods, I thought that this was impossible. I nevertheless lost 35 pounds in this manner, only by following your weight-loss plan. I believe that every woman who has a difficult weight problem should try this..."

L.A. Italy

"When I saw your photos in my favorite magazine, it was a shock. I was a little bit skeptical, but I had more than 40 pounds to lose. So, I ordered your weight-loss plan. Today, I've already lost 37 pounds and each

week, I continue to lose weight without effort. Even my husband can't believe it. I've rediscovered the pleasures of being attractive and elegant..."

C.B. Belgium

"...I lost so much weight (68 pounds in 3 months) that my doctor told me to stop. I regained the figure I had before my marriage. I really wanted to look like you in your photo because I was in the same shape as you before..."

J.F.R. Germany

"...My weight was 183 pounds on my 5'6" frame. This created within me an obstacle to my happiness. Thanks to your weight-loss plan, and while continuing to eat as before after two months, I now weigh no more than 145 pounds..."

B.S. England

"...When I explained to my brother how I lost 26 pounds in 3 weeks thanks to your weight-loss plan, he laughed. As he also had 20 pounds to lose, he also wanted to try. Today, he's no longer laughing and thanks me every day. In only one month, he lost 24 pounds and I can assure you that he doesn't pay any attention to what he eats..."

I.C. Switzerland

"...I have seen specialists. I have swallowed medicines and followed

(please, turn over...)

Katarzyna G., Gostynin

"I've waited 6 months before writing to you, just to be sure that I didn't gain back the 95 pounds I lost..."

In the month of March, 2000, I received the Maggie Drozd weight-loss plan. I then weighed

222 pounds (I'm 5'5" tall). For as long as I can remember, I've always been big. From the age of 12, I started gaining from year to year. I had followed several diets, but each time that I lost between 20 to 30 pounds, I gained them back quickly. It was horrible: I was always hungry, I felt faint, I was always counting calories. I was very self-conscious and I suffered a lot, psychologically.

Then, I discovered the Maggie Drozd weight-loss plan one day while reading a newspaper. I was sceptical, but I decided to try it anyway...

I lost a total of 95 pounds and now I weigh 127 pounds. I've waited 6 months before writing to you, because I wanted to be sure that there was no 'yo-yo' effect. Today, I know that there is no such effect, because my weight has remained steady...

I want to thank Maggie Drozd because my life has changed thanks to her. Her weight-loss plan is really not difficult to follow and it's because of her that I am now so happy.



BEFORE: 222 lbs.



AFTER: 127 lbs.



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Igaz Ildiko, Hungary:
"I lost 44 pounds to become a stewardess."

"I am sending you these pictures because now I can dare to show myself to the world with pride. You can see the difference—I've lost 44 pounds. Since I've lost my excess weight, I am working as a stewardess, I am very happy, and I feel very pretty."



AFTER



BEFORE: 211 lbs.

Lidia Ploreska, Poland:
"I lost 59 pounds and people ask me how I did it."

"Just like you, I had tried different diets and products, without results. When I read your article in the Polish press, I was skeptical. Before starting, I weighed 211 pounds. Now, I've already lost 59 pounds... I was so glad to be able to lose weight without being hungry. I thank you, because I am very happy."



AFTER: 152 lbs.

"I am writing to inform you of the results that I obtained very quickly. I decided to lose weight the day when my weight reached 211 pounds. Thanks to your weight-loss plan, today I weigh 152 pounds and I can prove it. When I compare an older photo with the most recent pictures of me, I have the impression that they're of two different people. I can't believe it myself..."

diets that made me sick. A close friend told me about your weight-loss plan and I tried it because I had nothing to lose. In two months, I lost 42 pounds and since then I haven't regained anything..." M.D. Germany

"...I lost 29 pounds in 5 weeks and I don't gain back my extra weight anymore. A new life is beginning for me..." M.A. Switzerland

You can also see the photos sent to me by four women, from Hungary and from Poland. You have to admit that they're impressive (one lost 44 pounds, the others 58 and 59 pounds, and the fourth 95 pounds), and I've got more to show you.

Question: Yes, dear Maggie, that's very impressive, but how much does this weight-loss plan cost?

Answer: I know that those people who, like me, have tried everything would spend up to \$1000, and even more, to be absolutely certain that they'd lose the weight they want.

Question: This weight-loss plan is very expensive, then.

Answer: Absolutely not. If you do not lose all your excess weight while continuing to eat as much as you want

whenever you want, this weight-loss plan will not have cost you a single cent. And if you lose all your excess weight at a rate of 6 to 10 pounds in the first four weeks, and 4 to 6 pounds a week for the following weeks, the complete weight-loss plan that comes with 2 different kinds of natural capsules will only have cost you less than \$1 per day!

It's important for me that anybody can try this new weight-loss plan. That's why, in cooperation with my American distributor, *Hollywood Health & Beauty*, my complete weight-loss plan is offered at such a low price for a limited time.

Thank you, Maggie Drozd, for this interview. I'll let my readers know that, during this meal, you drank wine, and ate everything: an appetizer, an entree and a dessert.

London, the 17th of October, 2001.

Only read this if you are skeptical and no longer believe in anything:

If you've already tried many diets and many weight-loss plans, you may be reluctant.

How can you be sure that you'll finally lose the weight you want...

for good?

The answer is obvious: Maggie Drozd would not risk her reputation as an international star by guaranteeing her weight-loss plan if she was not absolutely certain that you would lose your extra weight. If she guarantees that you'll lose 6 to 10 pounds a week for the first 4 weeks, and 4 to 6 pounds a week for the remaining weeks until you reach your ideal weight and obtain long-lasting results, it's because such a thing is now possible.

Maggie Drozd has requested that everyone who asks to try her weight-loss plan and who does not lose their excess weight to be fully reimbursed. That's why, if you do not lose your extra pounds, you have 12 months to return your weight-loss plan and you will be immediately and completely refunded upon receipt—without any discussion—even if the bottles are empty!

This is a formal agreement between the North American distributor of this new amazing weight-loss plan and Maggie Drozd.

The Maggie Drozd weight-loss plan is not sold in any stores yet. You can

only obtain it by returning the coupon below. So, don't hesitate and act today. This might be your last chance to lose all your excess weight and to rediscover the figure that you've been dreaming about, without risking a single cent.



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5. The Maggie Drozd weight-loss plan is not a strict diet. It does not require me to perform exhausting exercises or to take medications.
6. I have 12 months to see for myself, in my mirror and on my scale, that I've lost the extra pounds, and that they are not coming back.
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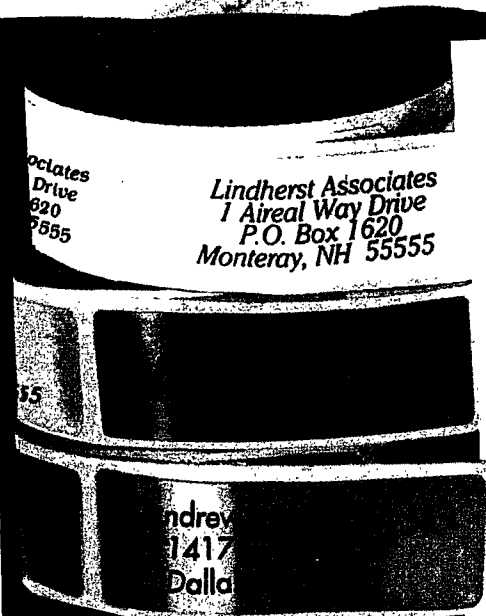
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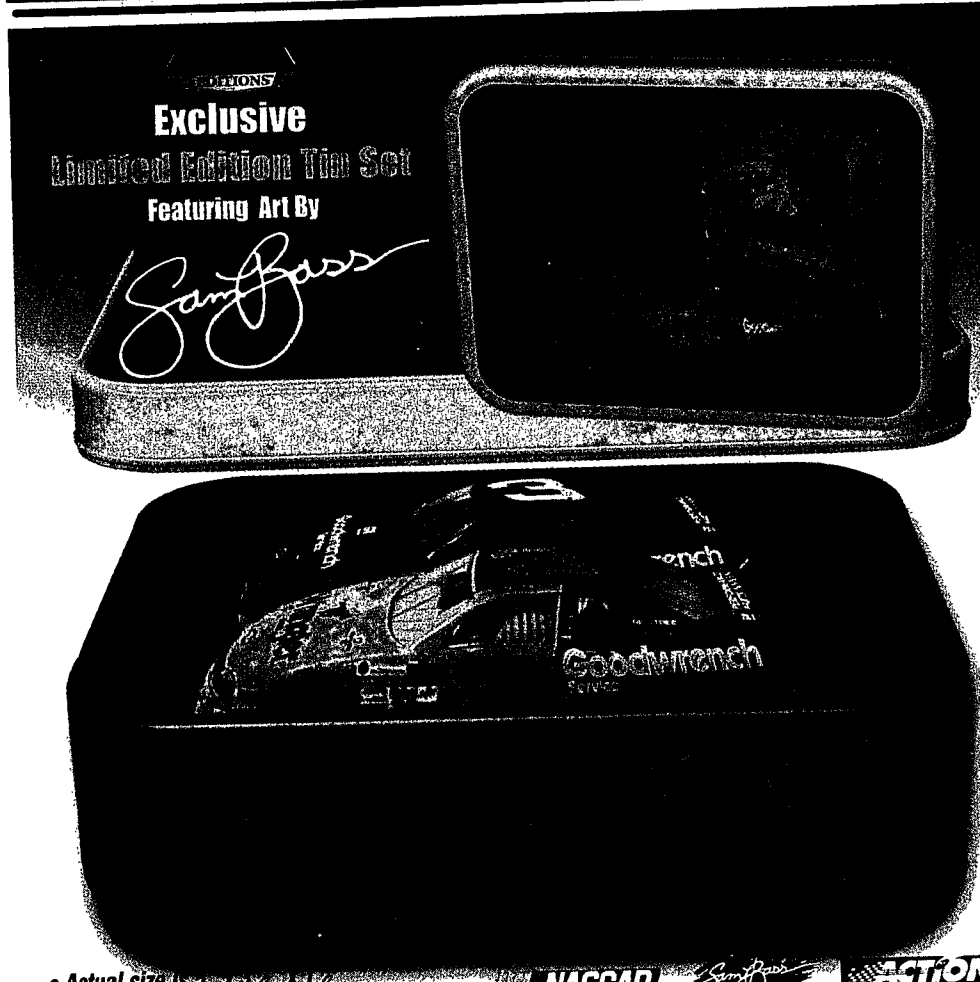
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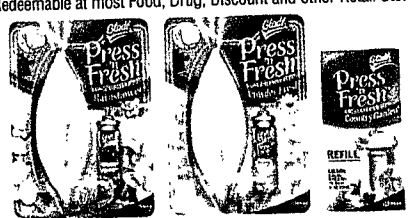
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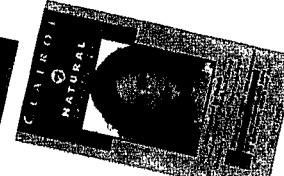
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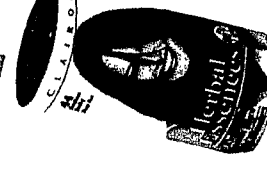
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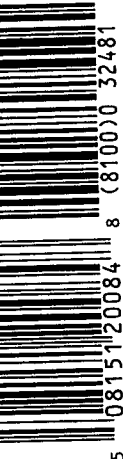
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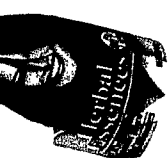




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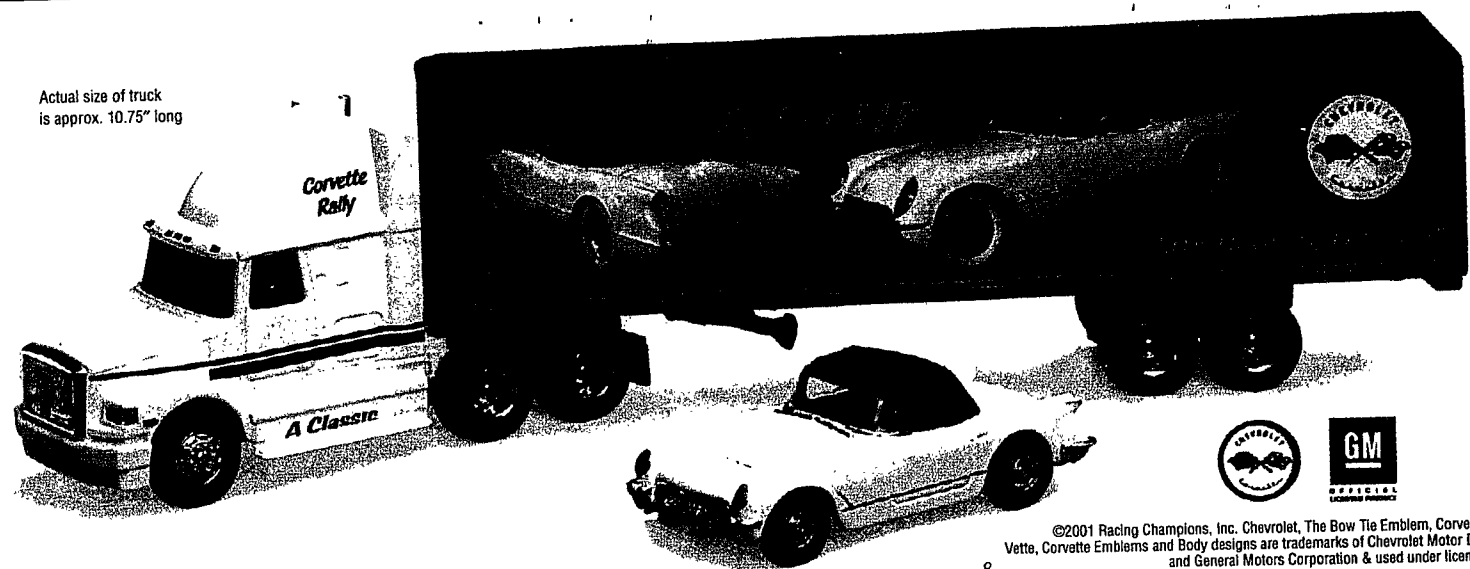
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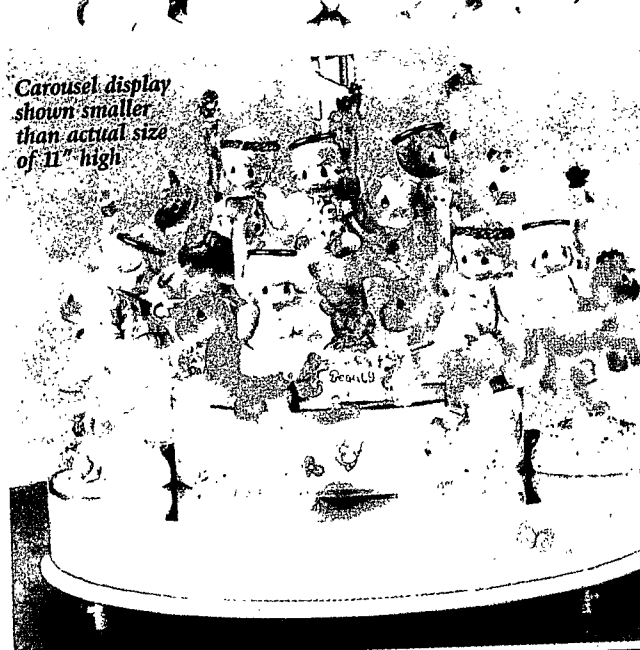
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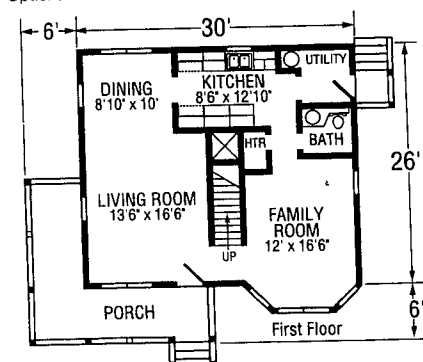
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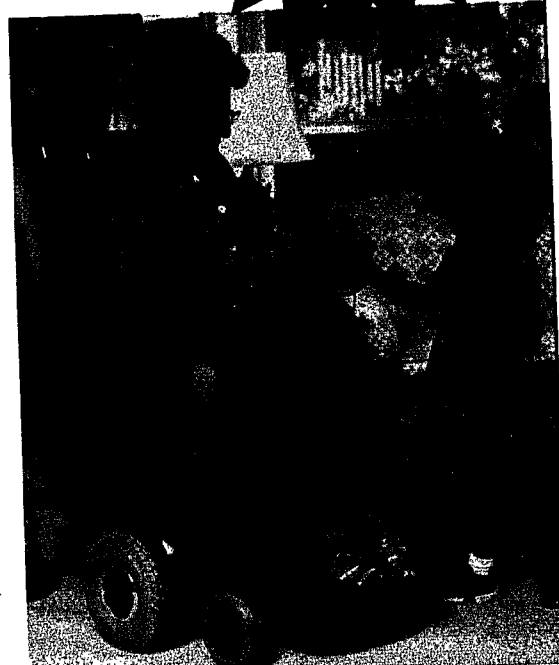
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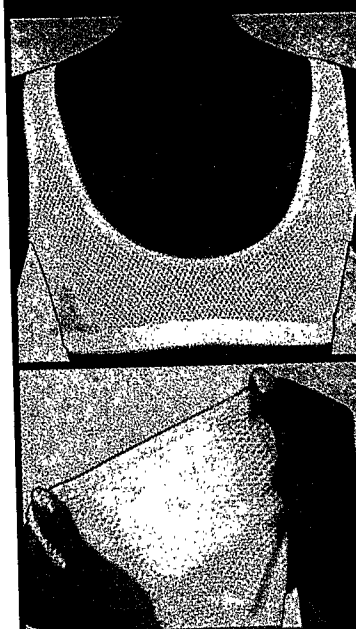
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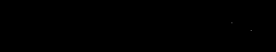
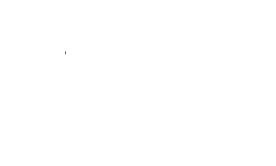
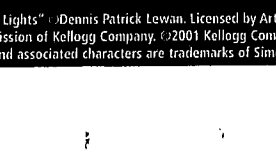
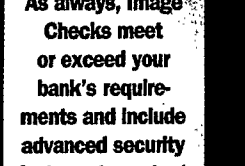
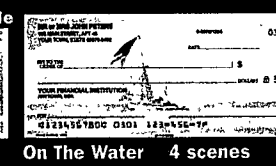
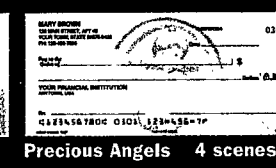
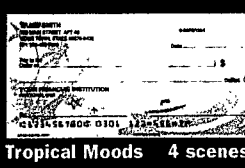
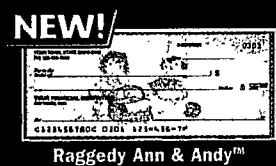
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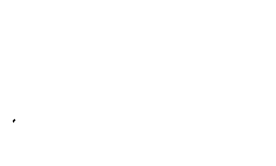
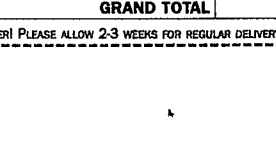
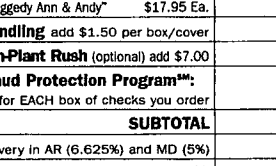
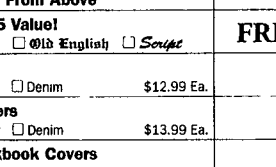
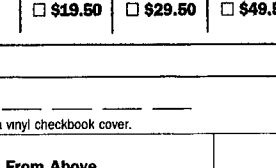
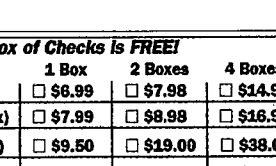
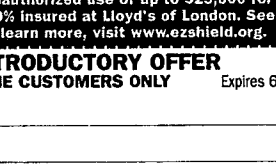
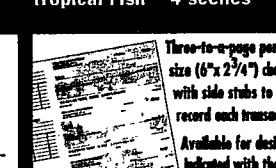
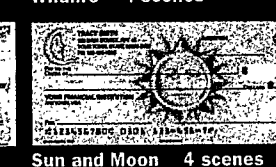
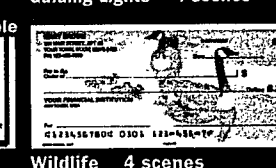
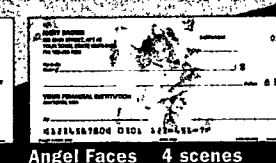
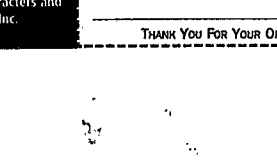
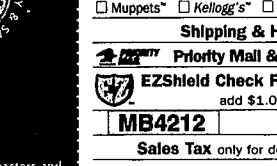
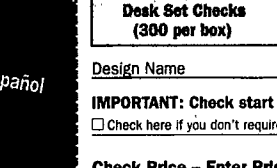
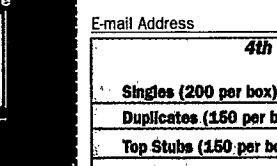
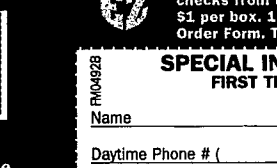
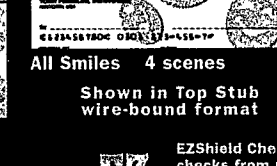
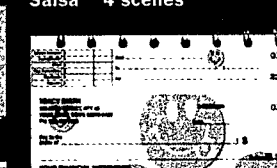
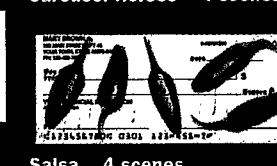
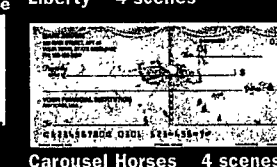
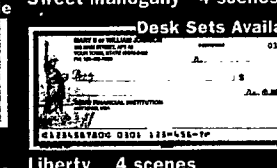
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